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Lay.—Dr. Benjamin Wofford, Spencer M. Rice, David R. Duncan, John W. Carlisle.

Columbia Female College.

Clerical.—T. G. Herbert, H. M. Mood, R. D. Smart, A. J. Stokes, R. P. Franks, J. B. Traywick, A. J. Cauthen, J. A. Porter, Jno. O. Willson.

Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in Charge of Washington Street and Marion Street Churches.

Cokesbury Conference School.

The Presiding Elder of Cokesbury District, the Preachers in Charge of Cokesbury Circuit, Greenwood Station, Donald's Circuit and Abbeville Station *ex-officio*, with Messrs. W. A. Moore, G. W. Connor and C. L. Smith.

Committees of Examination.

Candidates.—S. A. Weber, G. T. Harmon, J. K. McCain, C. E. Wiggins.

First Year.—J. M. Pike, G. M. Boyd, W. R. Richardson, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Second Year.—J. W. Humbert, H. B. Browne, L. F. Beaty, J. L. Stokes.

Third Year.—W. S. Wightman, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Kirton, J. L. Sifly.

Fourth Year.—W. T. Capers, A. A. Gilbert, C. D. Mann, J. B. Wilson.

Publishing Committee Southern Christian Advocate.

R. D. Smart, J. O. Willson, Jno. A. Elkins, Esq.

John O. Willson was elected to deliver the Annual Address before the Historical Society at the next session of Conference.

II.
MINUTES.
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD SESSION
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 28, 1888.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Opera House in Winnsboro, S. C., at 9.30 o'clock A. M. to-day, with Bishop John C. Keener, D. D., presiding. The opening religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Session called the roll of members, and 144 clerical and 20 lay delegates answered to their names.

H. F. Chreitzberg was re-elected Secretary, and, upon his nomination, John C. Kilgo and Leroy F. Beaty were elected Assistants. Thos. Charlton Ligon was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. A. Betts Assistant.

9.30 A. M. 1.30 P. M. were selected as the hours of meeting and adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following Standing Committees:

Public Worship.—S. B. Jones, G. P. Watson, R. H. Jennings.

Bible Cause.—C. H. Pritchard, J. B. Campbell, J. W. Tarbourx, A. K. Parham, J. B. Traywick, T. E. Wannamaker, R. S. Hill, L. D. Childs, H. I. Judy.

Books and Periodicals.—A. H. Lester, H. Baer, S. M. Rice, Sr., J.

W. Daniel, N. S. McLeod, J. D. Eidson, G. T. Harmon, A. J. Kilgore, W. H. Austin, Benjamin Pooser.

Temperance.—W. S. Martin, Benjamin Greigg, J. A. Clifton, J. A. Sprott, D. G. Ruff, A. Cox, J. F. Everett, W. W. Daniel, A. C. Walker.

Conference Relations.—D. D. Dantzler, C. E. Wiggins, S. A. Weber, J. M. Pike, A. J. Stafford, J. K. McCain, W. P. Meadors, A. W. Walker, J. B. Wilson, W. H. Kirton.

Conference Journals.—R. D. Smart, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, J. T. Pate, J. L. Sify, W. R. Richardson, J. C. Chandler, M. W. Sitton, T. S. Riddle, S. C. Cason.

Minutes.—H. B. Browne, W. A. Betts, G. Hoffmeyer, A. C. Dibble, B. J. Bouknight, J. W. McLeod, J. W. McRoy, R. W. Barber, J. M. Fridy, E. L. Sweet.

Memoirs.—G. M. Boyd, H. M. Mood, Landy Wood.

The parchments of Gabriel I. Wayne were, at his own request, presented to the Conference by A. J. Stokes.

B. J. Bouknight was appointed to receive the collections for Minutes.

W. A. Leslie was substituted in place of W. S. Morrison from the Greenville District, J. A. Sprott and J. F. Woodward in place of N. T. and R. O. Purdy from the Sumter District.

A communication from Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Paine Institute, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

E. S. Carlisle, through A. J. Stokes, presented a bond of \$10.00 on the Fitting School of Wofford College, to be applied to the Superannuated preacher's fund, which was referred to Joint Board of Finance.

Rev. D. E. Jordan of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. T. Chalmers of the A. R. P. Church, and Rev. Christian Keener of the Holston Conference were introduced.

The examination of character was entered upon and the names of Superannuates and Supernumeraries were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in their present relations, excepting J. C. Bissell, who was left effective.

The name of J. T. Kilgo was called, and, upon announcement by his Presiding Elder that he had died during the year, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. W. A. Gaines was introduced.

On motion of A. J. Stafford, it was ordered, that to-morrow, November 29th, Conference adjourn at 12 M. in order that Thanksgiving Day may be observed with appropriate service, and that the Presiding Bishop be requested to preach.

Six local preachers were elected to Deacon's Orders. (See condensed minutes.)

Rev. E. M. Merritt of the Methodist Protestant Church applied, in due form, for recognition of orders, which was granted.

Thirteen applicants were admitted on trial. (See condensed minutes.) W. T. Patrick was not admitted; but his Presiding Elder was granted permission to employ him.

Twelve remain on trial. (See condensed minutes.)

Three local preachers were elected to Elder's Orders. (See condensed minutes.)

Announcements were made, and the Bishop resigned the Chair to the President of the Legal Conference.

The Bishop resumed the Chair, a hymn was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 29, 1888.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Religious service was conducted by Wm. Martin.

24 clerical and 5 lay delegates appeared and took their seats.

On motion, it was ordered that the calling of the roll be omitted during the remainder of the session.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Wm. Martin was substituted for J. B. Traywick, J. F. Woodward for T. E. Wannamaker, and W. F. Gooze for J. B. Campbell on Committee on Bible Cause.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, Secretary Board of Missions, was read and referred to Conference Board of Missions.

S. P. H. Elwell offered the following paper, which, on motion, was referred to Conference Board of Missions:

"Whereas, Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, of Anderson County, lately deceased, did give and bequeath to the South Carolina Conference One Thousand Dollars to be applied to Missions at the discretion of the Conference, therefore,

"Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions be authorized and directed to receive from the Executor of the Will of the said Sarah J. Rogers the aforesaid bequest, and forward the same to the General Board for Foreign Missions."

A communication from Dr. J. D. Barbee, Agent of the Publishing House, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A. Coke Smith presented a paper from Wofford College which was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

A Memorial from the Charleston District Conference, requesting a change in the method of reports from charges, was read and referred to the Committee on Minutes.

The class of the Fourth year was called, and Marion Dargan, W. M. Duncan, J. S. Mattison, G. H. Waddell and J. C. Yongue, having been

approved in the prescribed course of study, their characters examined and passed, they were elected to Elder's Orders.

J. R. Betts was announced as transferred from the Denver to the South Carolina Conference by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, and, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Deacons of one year were called, and, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Announcements were made, and Conference suspended business for Bishop Keener, in response to the resolution of yesterday, to conduct the Thanksgiving service. R. D. Smart read the proclamation of the President of the United States setting apart the 29th day of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The Bishop announced the 214th hymn, and E. J. Meynardie led in prayer. The sermon was from Matthew x. 29-31. Hymn 640 was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 30, 1888.

Conference convened at 9.30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair. S. H. Browne conducted the devotional service.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Reports of the Columbia Female College and Cokesbury Conference School were referred, without being read, to the Board of Education.

The Report of the Board of Education was made the special order for to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

Nine clerical and two lay delegates reported, and took their seats.

Rev. H. B. Blakeley, of the A. R. P. Church, was introduced.

Alpheus W. Attaway, M. L. Carlisle, J. A. Rice, P. L. Kirton, C. W. Creighton, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and, after an address by the Bishop, they were admitted into full connection.

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the preachers of the Charleston, Columbia and part of the Chester Districts were called, and their characters passed.

Rev. J. W. Wolling, of the Brazil Mission Conference, was introduced.

J. E. Watson applied for a supernumerary relation.

The names of M. A. Connolly, J. C. Bissell, J. J. Neville, and T. W. Munnerlyn were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

By order of the Conference the following telegrams were sent :

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 30, 1888.

To the Baptist State Convention, Orangeburg, S. C.:

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, sends Christian greetings. Ephesians, vi : 23, 24.

J. C. KEENER, *President*.

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 30, 1888.

To Bishop Granbery, New Berne, N. C.:

The South Carolina Conference, Bishop Keener presiding, to the North Carolina Conference, Christian salutation and brotherly love. "The best of all is, God is with us."

J. C. KEENER, *President*.

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the stanza, "O to grace how great a debtor," and the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 1, 1888.

Conference convened at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Opening service was conducted by O. A. Darby. Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced.

On motion of W. D. Kirkland, the paper concerning the bequest of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers was adopted.

Wm. Martin presented the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the rest of the preachers of the Chester District, the Cokesbury, and part of the Sumter Districts were passed.

Reports No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Joint Board of Finance were presented by J. F. Breeden. Sidi H. Browne waived his claim upon the Conference Fund. An amendment was adopted giving to J. C. Bissell \$50.00 additional, and the balance of \$35.00 to W. W. Mood. The reports were then adopted. (See Reports.)

An afternoon session was ordered.

Wm. Martin was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Wm. Martin Chaplain to the Penitentiary.

The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 1, 1888.

Conference convened at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. Samuel B. Jones, by appointment of the Bishop, in the Chair. John W. Humbert conducted the devotional service.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the preachers on the Sumter, Florence, and Marion Districts were called and their characters passed.

J. R. Little was located at his own request.

On motion the vote, by which M. W. Hook was discontinued at his own request, was reconsidered, and he was continued in the class of the First Year.

The following telegrams were received and read :

NEW BERNE, N. C., December 1, 1888.

To Bishop Keener :

The North Carolina Conference, Bishop Granbery presiding, returns to the South Carolina Conference Christian salutations and brotherly love. "God is our refuge and strength."

J. C. GRANBERY, *President.*

D. W. BAIN, *Secretary.*

ORANGEBURG, S C., December 1, 1888.

To the Methodist Conference :

We reciprocate your devout wishes ; read our desires in Ephesians, iii : 14, 19.

J. C. FURMAN, *For Baptist State Convention.*

Examination of character was continued, the names of the preachers of the Orangeburg District were called, their characters examined and passed.

The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

The annual Love Feast, conducted by Rev. Samuel Leard, was held at 9.30 A. M. at the Opera House.

At the close of the 11 o'clock service conducted by Bishop Keener, the ordination of those elected to Deacon's Orders took place.

A Sunday School mass-meeting was held at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Wolling of the Brazil Mission Conference, Rev. Christian Keener of the Holston Conference, and Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle of Wofford College.

Rev. Jesse A. Clifton preached at the Methodist church at 3.30 P. M., and at the close of the service Bishop Keener ordained those elected to Elder's Orders.

The pulpits of the evangelical churches of Winnsboro were occupied by members of the Conference..

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 3, 1888.

Conference convened at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Henry M. Mood conducted the opening service.

The Minutes of Saturday afternoon's session and Sunday's services, were read and approved.

The Bishop reported that on Sunday, December 2, in the Opera House in Winnsboro, S. C., he ordained the following named preachers Deacons: *Traveling*, Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton and John A. Rice. *Local*, Wm. Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, Jas. E. Mahaffey, Walter W. Summers and Watson B. Duncan.

Also, in the afternoon of the same day, at the Methodist Church, he ordained the following named preachers Elders: *Traveling*, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, Jno. S. Mattison, Geo. H. Waddell, Jas. C. Yongue and Jas. R. Betts. *Local*, Geo. R. Shaffer and Wesley E. Barr.

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the preachers of the Greenville and Spartanburg Districts were called, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of S. J. McLeod, whose case was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder.

Letters were read from Rev. Whiteford Smith, D. D., and Rev. E. T. Hodges.

The report on the Southern Christian Advocate was read by John O. Willson and was adopted.

D. D. Dantzler presented the report on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See Questions 17 and 18, condensed minutes.)

A. J. Stafford submitted the report on Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. A. Rogers read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. A. McA. Pittman, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

A. H. Lester read the report on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. D. Smart read the report on District Conference Journals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report on Temperance, presented and read by W. S. Martin, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of Committee on Minutes was read by W. A. Betts, and was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. E. Carlisle presented the final report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Camden was selected for the next session of Conference.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, giving answers to Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. (See condensed minutes.)

The Conference was then called by the Bishop to observe a memorial service in memory of the late James T. Kilgo. A suitable hymn was sung, and George M. Boyd read the report of the Committee on Memoirs. After remarks by A. J. Stokes, J. S. Beasley, A. J. Cauthen, Samuel B. Jones, Wm. W. Mood, D. W. Seale, Charles B. Smith and W. M. Hardin, the report was adopted.

An afternoon's session was ordered for 3.30 o'clock.

The Minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 3, 1888.

Conference convened at 3.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. J. M. Boyd conducted the opening service.

R. H. Jennings read the final report of the Joint Board of Finance, apportioning the assessments for 1889 upon the Districts, which was adopted.

Walter McS. Zimmerman was discontinued at his own request.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1889 was announced. (See Conference Officers and Boards.)

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Winnsboro were offered by R. D. Smart and H. B. Browne, and were unanimously adopted.

A communication from Dr. D. Morton, Secretary of Board of Church Extension, was read and handed to the President of Conference Board of Church Extension.

The business of the Conference having been finished, the Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and announced the appointments for 1889. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop. (Signed) J. C. KEENER, *President*.
(Signed) H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Winnsboro, S. C., beginning November 28, and ending December 3, 1888.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., President.

H. F. CHREITZBERG, Secretary.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Nicholas G. Ballinger, Benjamin Olander Berry, Thomas M. Dent, William S. B. Ford, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin T. Lucas, Allan McFarlan, Henry C. Mouzon, Geo. R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright, Maxcy W. Hook, (the last named was continued from Class of 1887).—14.
2. Who remain on trial? Jas. P. Attaway, Stanalaus S. Blanchard, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, Alston B. Earle, Jno. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, Washington L. Wait, Robert A. Yongue.—12.
3. Who are discontinued? Walter McS. Zimmerman.—1.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, Jno. Andrew Rice.—5.
5. Who are re-admitted? Edgar L. Archer.—1.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jas. R. Betts.—1.
7. Who are the Deacons of one year? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McS. Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thos. Charlton Ligon, Edward B. Loyless, Matthias H. Major, Jno. Owen, J. Marcellus Steadman, Thos. C. O'Dell, E. Olin Watson.—13.
8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, Jno. Andrew Rice.—5.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, Jno. Andrew Rice.—5.
10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Walter W. Summers, Wm. Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, James E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan.—6.
11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Walter W. Summers, Wm. Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, James E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan.—6.
12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? James R. Betts, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, Jno. S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yongue.—6.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? James R. Betts, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, John S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yongue.—6.
14. What local preachers are elected Elders? Wesley E. Barr, John M. Lander, George R. Shaffer.—3.
15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Wesley E. Barr, George R. Shaffer.—2.
16. Who are located this year? John R. Little.—1.
17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, R. C. Oliver, James F. Smith, J. E. Watson, John A. Wood.—5.
18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, A. Nettles, Whiteford Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, Lewis M. Hamer, John M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, William Hutto, J. H. Zimmerman, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, Wm. Carson, W. W. Mood, M. A. Connolly, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. J. Neville.—22.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? James T. Kilgo.—1.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; excepting S. J. McLeod, whose case was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 160; White members, 65,155; Colored members, 100; Total, 65,415.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,302.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,581.
24. What is the number of Sunday-Schools? 682.
25. What is the number of Sunday-School Teachers? 4,609.
26. What is the number of Sunday-School Scholars? 39,136.
27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,050.00.
28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,243.22, for distribution, see Report No. 3 of the Joint Board.
29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,422.70; Domestic, \$7,515.26; Week of Prayer, \$2,229.37; Total \$19,167.33.
30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,170.84.
31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church Edifices? Number, 663; value, \$737,020.00.
32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Parsonages? Number, 135; value, \$175,354.
33. What are the educational statistics? Number Colleges, 2; Conference Schools, 1; value, \$128,272.00.
34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, S. C.
35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

IV. APPOINTMENTS FOR 1889.

Names of Undergraduates in Italics.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. Marion Boyd, P. E.

3

Charleston—

Trinity.....	R. N. Wells	2
Bethel.....	R. D. Smart	2
Spring Street.....	J. E. Carlisle	2
Cumberland.....	H. B. Browne	4
Cainho.....	<i>D. A. Calhoun</i>	2
Berkeley.....	G. R. Whitaker	1
Summerville.....	J. B. Campbell	2
Cypress.....	<i>E. B. Loyless</i>	1
Ridgeville.....	H. W. Whitaker	1
St. George's.....	Thomas Raysor	3
J. E. Watson, <i>Supernumerary.</i>		
North George's.....	<i>R. L. Holroyd</i>	1
Colleton.....	W. H. Ariail	1
Round O.....	W. W. Williams	4
Walterboro Sta.....	<i>C. W. Creighton</i>	1
Walterboro Ct.....	J. C. Yongue	1
Hampton.....	<i>A. B. Earle</i>	2
Allendale.....	<i>C. E. Wiggins</i>	2
Black Swamp.....	J. Ware Brown	2
Hardeeville,		
<i>To be supplied by W. R. Buchanan</i>		
Beaufort.....	A. H. Lester	1

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E.

3

Columbia—

Washington Street	W. R. Richardson	4
Marion Street.....	M. Dargan	2
City Mission.....	S. D. Vaughan	2
Winnsboro.....	W. M. Duncan	1
Fairfield.....	J. C. Stoll	1
Blythewood.....	<i>M. W. Hook</i>	1
Lexington Fork.....	J. W. Elkins	1
Lexington.....	J. W. Neely	2
<i>Allan McFarlan</i>		
Batesburg.....	S. P. H. Elwell	2
Johnston.....	J. B. Wilson	2
Edgefield.....	R. P. Franks	3
Upper St. Matthews.....	W. H. Lawton	2
Graniteville and Langley,		
	W. A. Betts	2
Aiken.....	R. H. Jones	1
<i>Chaplain to Penitentiary.</i>		
	Wm. Martin	8
<i>Columbia Female College,</i>		
	O. A. Darby, <i>President.</i>	5
<i>Paine Institute,</i>		
	G. W. Walker, <i>President.</i>	4
<i>Editor So. Christian Advocate,</i>		
	W. D. Kirkland.	

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

4

Chester.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	3
Chester Ct.....	J. B. Traywick	4
Richburg.....	G. T. Harmon	3
Rossville.....	<i>A. W. Attaway</i>	1
Rock Hill.....	<i>T. C. O'Dell</i>	1
North Rock Hill.....	J. W. McRoy	1
York.....	W. W. Daniel	4
<i>L. A. Johnson, Supernumerary.</i>		
Black's.....	A. J. Stafford	1
King's Mountain.....	<i>J. L. Harley</i>	2
Fort Mill.....	<i>E. G. Price</i>	1
Lancaster.....	<i>P. F. Kilgo</i>	1
Lancaster Ct.,		
<i>Supplied by J. R. Copeland</i>		
Tradeville.....	J. B. Platt	2
Chesterfield.....	<i>J. W. Kilgo</i>	2
Jefferson.....	B. D. Lucas	1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

2

Cokesbury.....	D. Z. Dantzler	2
Greenwood.....	<i>J. M. Steadman</i>	1
Ninety-Six.....	W. P. Meadors	4
Donald's.....	R. R. Dagnall	1
Abbeville.....	L. F. Beaty	1
Abbeville Ct.....	<i>A. F. Berry</i>	1
McCormick.....	<i>E. A. Wilkes</i>	1
Lowndesville.....	W. S. Martin	3
Tumbling Shoals.....	W. A. Clarke	3
Waterloo.....	J. C. Chandler	1
North Edgefield.....	<i>A. M. Attaway</i>	1
Newberry.....	W. S. Wightman	1
Newberry Ct.....	M. M. Brabham	1
<i>H. C. Mouzon</i>		
Kinard's.....	<i>E. P. Taylor</i>	1
Saluda.....	Coke D. Mann	3
Richardsonville.....	W. M. Hardin	1
Parksville.....	M. H. Pooser	1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

3

Sumter.....	J. M. Pike	2
Sumter Ct.....	W. L. Wait	2
Lynchburg.....	<i>E. O. Watson</i>	1
Wedgfield.....	<i>W. B. Duncan</i>	1
Bishopville.....	J. L. Shuford	2
Santee.....	T. E. Wannamaker	2
Foreston.....	J. S. Porter	3
Manning.....	H. M. Mood	3
Oakland.....	G. W. Gatlin	1
Clarendon.....	W. C. Gleaton	3

Camden.....	E. J. Meynardie	1
Hanging Rock.....	J. C. Davis	2
Richland.....	G. H. Pooser	3
East Kershaw.....	W. E. Barr	2
West Wateree.....	J. C. Bissell	1

FLORENCE DISTRICT.**William C. Power, P. E.** 4

Florence.....	J. T. Pate	4
Mars Bluff.....	W. Thomas	1
Darlington.....	J. A. Rice	1
Cheraw.....	W. I. Herbert	4
Cheraw Ct.....	Supplied by E. H. Price	1
Society Hill.....	W. A. Wright	2
Clyde.....	J. E. Rushton	2
Darlington Ct.....	J. K. McCain	2
Lower Darlington Ct.....	J. W. Murray	3
Timmons ville.....	J. E. Beard	2
Effingham.....	H. C. Bethea	1
East Effingham.....	S. S. Blanchard	1
Scranton.....	Supplied by I. N. Stone	1
Lake City.....	A. W. Jackson	2
Kingstree.....	J. S. Mattison	1
Salters.....	Supplied by D. Durant	1
Georgetown.....	W. T. Capers	1
Georgetown Ct.....	M. H. Major	1
Johnsonville.....	W. B. Baker	3

MARION DISTRICT.**A. J. Stokes, P. E.** 3

Marion.....	W. A. Rogers	3
Ceutenary.....	G. H. Waddell	3
Britton's Neck.....	L. C. Loyal	1
North Marlboro.....	B. O. Berry	1
Bennettsville.....	J. W. Daniel	3
Bennettsville Ct.....	G. M. Boyd	1
	R. E. Stackhouse	1
Clio.....	F. Auld	1
Blenheim.....	W. H. Kirtan	1
Little Rock.....	P. A. Murray	1
Mullins.....	J. A. Porter	2
Little Pee Dee.....	Jno. Owen	1
Conway.....	J. W. Humbert	1
Conway Ct.....	W. L. Pegues	3
Loris.....	J. D. Frierson	1
Bayboro.....	W. W. Jones	1
Bucks ville.....	J. A. Mood	1
Waccamaw.....	N. K. Melton	1
Pee Dee Mission.....	L. Wood	1

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.**T. J. Clyde, P. E.** 3

Orangeburg.....	G. P. Watson	1
Orangeburg Ct.....	J. E. Grier	2
Lower St. Matthews.....	J. L. Sifly	1
Providence.....	D. D. Dantzler	1
Branchville.....	P. F. Kistler	1
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge,		
	J. L. Stokes	1
Graham's.....	Dove Tiller	1
Edisto.....	B. M. Grier	1
Upper Edisto.....	M. M. Ferguson	3
Blackville.....	J. W. Ariail	1
Boiling Springs.....	J. J. Workman	1
Orange.....	M. L. Banks	1
Williston.....	R. A. Yongue	2
South Branchville.....	L. S. Bellinger	1

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**J. Walter Dickson, P. E.** 3

Greenville.....	J. O. Willson	2
Greenville Ct.....	A. W. Walker	2
Reidville.....	G. R. Shaffer	1
North Greenville.....	A. C. Walker	3
Fork Shoals.....	N. G. Ballenger	1

J. A. Wood, Supernumerary.Williamston and Belton,
W. H. Wroton 2

Piedmont.....	T. C. Ligon	3
Anderson.....	C. B. Smith	1
Anderson Ct.....	S. T. Blackman	2
West Anderson.....	W. S. B. Ford	1
Townville.....	T. P. Phillips	1
Pendleton.....	N. B. Clarkson	2
Pickens.....	Jas. F. Anderson	2

Pickens Mission,
Supplied by E. M. Merritt 1

Seneca City.....C. H. Pritchard 1

Walhalla.....M. L. Carlisle 2

Westminster.....R. W. Barber 1

Oconee Mission,
Supplied by J. N. Wright 4Williamston Female College,
S. Lander, President. 16**SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.****T. G. Herbert, P. E.** 3

Spartanburg.....J. A. Clifton 4

R. C. Oliver, Supernumerary.

City Mission.....S. J. Bethea 1

J. F. Smith, Supernumerary.

Union.....S. A. Weber 3

Cherokee.....E. L. Archer 1

South Union.....J. M. Fridy 4

Jonesville.....B. P. Boyd 2

Gaffney City.....A. A. Gilbert 2

Laurens.....T. E. Morris 2

North Laurens.....J. C. Counts 3

Clinton.....J. E. Mahaffey 2

Belmont.....Jno. Attaway 1

Campobella.....J. P. Attaway 2

Pacolet.....Jas. R. Betts 1

Clifton.....T. N. Dent 1

Wofford College,
A. Coke Smith, Professor. 3

J. C. Kilgo, Financial Agent. 1

TRANSFERRED.

H. G. Seudday to North Texas Conference; P. L. Kirton to Alabama Conference; P. B. Jackson to Pacific Conference and stationed at Ukiah.

SUPERANNUATED.

W. C. Patterson, A. Nettles, Whiteford Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, L. M. Hamer, Jno. M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, Wm. Hutto, J. H. Zimmerman, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, Wm. Carson, M. A. Connolly, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. J. Neville, Wm. W. Mood.

V. REPORTS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Methodism, in the beginning, advocated individual responsibility, the duty of original investigation and personal conviction. Wherever she moved thought was awakened, error, though hoary with age and long assented to, was proven such, the individual conscience honored, and men everywhere were urged to think for themselves.

As in the Reformation, unfettered religious thought stimulated investigation, so, under Wesley, the impulse was felt everywhere, and in the last hundred years has shown the greatest activity under the influence of Methodism. To think is the right and duty of all, and, making the word of God our directory, we cannot go wrong.

The Church is called upon to stimulate thought, and to encourage all investigation of truth. It is her duty, therefore, to keep pace with all advances in knowledge, and to use it for all enrichment of character in all that is good. Piety and learning must never be divorced; the Church, therefore, must educate and train the young for God and holiness. The demand is upon us and must be met now; and though our facilities for education may not be equal to the demand, yet that is not beyond the ability of our Church to execute. Our Church can take care of her youth, if she will. There is indifference to this great cause in many places, but this only emphasizes the need of greater effort.

In the providence of God we have not to plan *what* shall be done. That is plain. Wofford College and Columbia Female College are already ours. They need only enlargement---the generous enlargement which it is in our power to give---to make them equal to our needs. If these institutions are allowed to pine for want of means, the baneful effects will be felt throughout our borders.

Your Board calls upon the Church in the State to rally to the support of these institutions, and to make them in all respects what they are capable of becoming, and what, under the blessing of God, they must become, if they accomplish what is imperatively needed, and what can be accomplished by no other agency.

Wofford College.

Wofford College needs no praise before the Church. Her work abides and speaks for her. Your Board is glad to report the College in an improved condition in every respect. The College building and the Professors' houses have all been thoroughly repaired. The call, made by the last Conference, for seven thousand and five hundred dollars, has resulted in the collection of about four thousand dollars. The Financial Secretary has borrowed the balance of the money necessary, and carried forward the repairs to completion. The work was a necessity, and your Board urges upon the Church the duty of collecting the balance of three thousand five hundred dollars during the coming year for this purpose.

The Fitting School is succeeding beyond the expectations of its most sanguine friends. Ninety pupils have matriculated in that institution this session, which, with the eighty-one in the College classes, makes a total of one hundred and seventy-one, the largest number ever in attendance upon the College at one time. At the last commencement the Alumni of the College determined to build a Hall for the accommodation of students, and raised for that purpose about seven thousand five hundred dollars. The Hall is in process of erection and will be completed by the first of next May. When complete, it will furnish accommodations for forty-five young men, where they will be able to obtain board at its minimum cost.

But notwithstanding the increased patronage, the finances of the College are not in as good condition as last year. The Board of Trustees, at their last session, reduced tuition from sixty to forty dollars per annum. The increase in paying patronage has not been sufficient to make good the deficit created by the reduction of tuition, and the loss falls heavily upon the Faculty.

In view of these facts, your Board believes that there should be a change of policy as to the education of candidates for the ministry at Wofford College. The Church is better able to bear the expense of the education of these young men than the Faculty of Wofford.

Your Board therefore recommend the adoption of the following plan :

District Board of Education.

At each District Conference next ensuing this Annual Conference, seven laymen shall be elected, by ballot, to serve for two years as a District Board of Education, and they shall be *ex-officio* members of the District Conference. To this Board the Presiding Elder shall add, by appointment, three traveling preachers; and he shall have authority to fill all vacancies occurring in the Board, either clerical or lay.

1. It shall be the duty of this Board to examine thoroughly into the case of any applicant for beneficiary aid in preparing for the ministry at Wofford College, and no student shall be admitted to the College, as a beneficiary, who does not bring with him the written certificate of the District Board of Education of the District from which he comes, signed by the President and Secretary.

2. It shall be the duty of each District Board to render a report of their proceedings, in writing, to the District Conference.

3. It shall be the duty of each District Board, in conjunction with the Circuit Board, hereinafter to be provided for, to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars per annum to pay the tuition and contingent fees of each beneficiary recommended by the Board for admission into Wofford College.

Circuit Board of Education.

The first Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect a Circuit Board of Education, to consist of three members and the preacher in charge, *ex-officio*.

1. It shall be the duty of this Board, to co-operate with the pastor in increasing the circulation of the *Southern Christian Advocate* and our Church literature generally; to urge upon parents the duty of educating their children; to co-operate with the officers of our Church schools in securing students; to aid the pastor in raising the Educational Assessment, so long as such assessment shall be made; and to raise, in full, the sum apportioned to their respective charges of the amount called for by the District Board to support the beneficiaries of the District at Wofford College.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board, further, to present in writing to the third Quarterly Conference, under question 13, a report of their work during the year.

In response to a request made by the Trustees of Wofford College, your Board recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1st. That the Conference be requested to appoint an Advisory Board, consisting of one person from Each County in the State, who shall hold this appointment for two years. That the said board be in addition to the Board of Trust, named in the will of Benjamin Wofford, and in the charter of the College. That it shall be the special duty of the members of said Board, in the respective sections of the State in which they may reside, to give all the time possible to the work of enlisting interest in, and obtaining patronage for, Wofford College. It shall be their duty to attend all meetings of the Trustees, and make it their special business to be present, and meet with the regular Board at all Annual Commencements of the Institution.

Resolved, 2d. That the Advisory Board for the year 1889 and 1890 shall consist of the following named persons:

J. F. Lyon, Abbeville.
I. N. Eubanks, Aiken.
R. E. Hill, Anderson.

Wm. Stokes, Hampton.
N. T. Purdy, Kershaw.
B. F. Miller, Lancaster.

H. J. Brabham, Barnwell.
 W. H. Lockwood, Beaufort.
 Dr. B. A. Muckenfuss, Berkley.
 Dr. H. Baer, Charleston.
 G. J. Patterson, Chester.
 R. T. Caston, Chesterfield.
 Dr. B. M. Badger, Clarendon.
 Benjamin Greig, Colleton.
 Geo. W. Brown, Darlington.
 P. L. Wright, Edgefield.
 R. H. Jennings, Fairfield.
 A. McP. Hamby, Georgetown.
 H. P. Hannnett, Greenville.
 B. G. Collins, Horry.

W. L. Gray, Laurens.
 J. R. Shuler, Lexington.
 W. J. Montgomery, Marion.
 H. H. Newton, Marlboro.
 W. H. Wallace, Newberry.
 M. N. Sitton, Oconee.
 J. E. Wannamaker, Orangeburg.
 R. A. Childs, Pickens.
 Edward Ehrlich, Richland.
 Chas. H. Carlisle, Spartanburg.
 W. J. McLeod, Sumter.
 D. P. Duncan, Union.
 W. H. Kennedy, Williamsburg.
 F. A. Gilbert, York.

The following amounts have been collected during the year for the repairs of Wofford College:

Charleston District.....	\$ 955 14
Marion District.....	266 79
Sumter District.....	270 47
Florence District.....	110 30
Chester District.....	202 05
Greenville District.....	357 99
Spartanburg District.....	107 00
Cokesbury District.....	385 60
Columbia District.....	600 20
Orangeburg District.....	587 56
Individual Contributions.....	62 00

\$3,905 10

Resolved, That an assessment of four thousand dollars be laid upon the Conference for the support of the College during the ensuing year.

Columbia Female College.

This institution has entered upon the work of the present scholastic year with very flattering prospects. With a force of thirteen officers and teachers, it has eighty-two boarding pupils and forty day scholars. This total of one hundred and twenty-two pupils is indicative of encouraging growth, and makes the attendance larger than for many previous years.

The College building and premises are in good condition. The boarding, literary, scientific, music and art departments, are now as well furnished for the comfort and higher education of young women, as any similar institution in our State. The building and furniture are fully insured against loss by fire. The interest on the bonded debt is paid to date. Within the last five years the debt of the College has been reduced by the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars; and arrangements have been made by the Board of Trustees with the President of the College, by which one one-hundred dollar bond can be retired every month.

The work of the college in its various departments is constantly improving. This is evinced by the more careful work of teachers, the greater diligence of pupils, an improved curriculum, and a higher grade of scholarship.

It is a gratifying fact that nearly all the pupils are members of the Church, and professors of religion.

The following named persons are recommended as Trustees of the Columbia Female College:

Clerical.—T. G. Herbert, H. M. Mood, R. D. Smart, A. J. Stokes, R. P. Franks, J. B. Traywick, A. J. Canthen, J. A. Porter, Jno. O. Willson.

Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-Officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in charge of the Washington Street and the Marion Street Churches.

Cokesbury Conference School.

This school has closed another year of successful work. The number of pupils has been about as usual, sixty-three having been enrolled during the year. Some of them have entered college, others are preparing to enter, most of them however, are in the primary studies.

Eighty-five dollars have been spent upon repairs. Mr. C. C. Reed has been re-elected Rector for the ensuing year.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

After a careful consideration of the paper submitted by commissioner W. C. Dunlap, asking for a contribution of \$250.00 from this Conference for the support of Paine and Lane Institutes, your Board commends the appeal and recommends that the amount, as far as possible, be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the Conference.

Appointments.

H. F. Chreitzberg is appointed to fill the vacancy in Committee of Examination of First Year in place of E. Toland Hodges, transferred.

W. J. Montgomery is recommended to take the place of C. A. Woods on the Sunday-School Board.

The Bishop is requested to make the following appointments:

Rev. A. Coke Smith, Professor in Wofford College.

Rev. O. A. Darby, President of Columbia Female College.

Rev. Geo. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute.

Rev. Sam'l Lander, President of Williamston Female College.

S. B. JONES, *Chairman.*

O. A. DARBY, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

"Hear, O earth, the words of my mouth."—Deut. 32, 1.

Some time in the year 1887, the Columbia Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, feeling the necessity of a closer union and greater activity of the various Bible societies of the State, issued an invitation to them all to meet in Columbia by delegation, to consult on the best mode of supplying our whole people, at the cheapest rate, with the Holy Scriptures: accordingly delegates from fifteen societies met in Columbia on the 8th and 9th of December, and organized themselves into a permanent association, to be called "The Bible Association of South Carolina," the object of which shall be the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment, in co-operation with the A. B. S. and its auxiliaries and branches, in this State. The Association consists of a President and eight Vice-Presidents, one for each Judicial Circuit, and a Secretary.

Our Baptist Brethren have also, apart from this association, a regular missionary agency at work in this State distributing Bibles and Testaments.

These different agencies cover the entire territory of the South Carolina Conference, leaving but little for our preachers to do in this great enterprise, except as they co-operate with the Bible Societies and their agents, which we believe they all do heartily.

From the above showing it will be understood why our brethren have little or nothing to report, either as money collected or Bibles distributed. We earnestly hope, however, that these heaven-inspired agencies, which so greatly aid us in spreading the glad tidings of salvation, will not in any degree abate our interest in, and our zeal for, the distribution of that blessed Word which gives light and life to the world, but rather, as we see the day approaching and the light spreading, we will, with deep gratitude and higher hopes, thank God and take fresh courage to go on from conquest to conquest, until this blessed Word of life and truth shall be read, believed, loved and obeyed by every kindred, tongue and people on the face of the whole earth.

It is a solemn thought, and one that should awaken in every Christian heart the most intense interest in the work of Bible distribution, that notwithstanding the millions of copies that are annually distributed in nearly three hundred different tongues and dialects, that there are still millions upon millions of our fellow men, redeemed by the same precious blood with ourselves, who have never seen a Bible nor heard the name of Jesus.

We recommend by the Conference the adoption of the following resolutions:

First. That we rejoice in the knowledge that there has been recently organ-

ized in South Carolina a State Bible Association, and we earnestly bid it God-speed in its endeavors to spread the Word of God among the people.

Second. That we will do all in our power to bring this great cause before our charges, and facilitate in every way possible the work of the association by urging the formation of Bible Societies, and lending aid to all Bible agents and agencies in our respective fields of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, (S. C. ADVOCATE.)

To the South Carolina Conference:

The Publishing Committee of the *Southern Christian Advocate* is pleased to report that our Conference organ has had another prosperous year. The circulation has greatly increased and exceeds that of any previous period.

The *Advocate* has fully merited its progress. It is unquestionably one of the best papers in religious journalism, and is valued far and near.

The Committee repeats the statement that the publisher, Mr. C. A. Calvo, Jr., has continued to do all, and more than his contract requires; and that he has helped to make our paper what it is by using first class material, by providing skillful workmanship, and by prompt and business-like management.

Our editor, the Rev. W. D. Kirkland, has sustained his splendid record of past years. His editorials have been on living subjects and have been fresh, able and effective—now and then most tender and touching. His shorter writings have been strong and pointed. He has continued to furnish profitable communications from gifted correspondents. Several of our Bishops have contributed occasional articles of great value. We have abundant evidence that these contributions of our chief pastors have been appreciated by our people.

The Sunday School articles of Dr. J. H. Carlisle get better and better. So, also, does the literary department, which takes rank with similar departments of the foremost and most liberally sustained papers of our country.

The selections made by the editor have been excellent, and suited to the current of the day. Sometimes the thought of readers has been wisely concentrated upon discussions of important events in the religious world.

The Committee has felt it due to allude briefly to these matters, for the publisher and editor have fairly deserved our "Well-done," and there is no other means by which they can be assured that the Conference, and those the Conference represents, are of such opinion.

Your Committee has audited the royalty account, as in former years, and find all correct. The receipts and expenditures are all properly vouched.

In conclusion, the Committee renews the recommendation of last year—that all of us heartily support our own *Advocate*, and endeavor to increase its circulation; and that definite effort to reach 7000 subscribers be continued during the year 1889. Mr. Calvo's offer to pay the Conference fifty cents for every paying subscriber over 6000 is continued, and should inspire unceasing activity. Faithful work by every one of us will do it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. SMART, *Chairman.*

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Secretary.*
W. musboro, S. C., Nov. 30, 1888.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The committee on Minutes beg leave to report that they have carefully audited the accounts of the publishers of last year's minutes and find them correct.

Our treasurer's report is as follows:

Received from charges.....	\$ 420 18
Received from Legal Conference.....	11 85
Received from Conference Secretary a balance of.....	1 00
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	\$ 433 03

The Committee find a debt of \$185.16 incurred by the publishers in getting out the minutes of last year, and recommend that this amount be paid out of the funds now in hand.

The Committee recommend that an assessment of \$500.00 be made for the publication of the minutes of next year.

The Committee nominate H. F. Chreitzberg and H. B. Browne to edit and publish the journal of this Conference, and recommend that 4000 copies be published.

The Committee hereby express their appreciation of the admirable way in which the editors and publishers of last year's minutes have performed their work.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the petition contained in the memorial emanating from the Charleston District Conference, to wit: "The report of every Pastoral charge to include *the name of every church within its bounds*, with all the statistical and financial data appertaining to each,—said reports to conform to the requirements of the General Conference as to the particular items of financial and statistical information sought.

H. B. BROWNE, *Chairman*.

B. J. BOUKNIGHT, *Treasurer*.

W. A. BETTS, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee appointed to consider the subject of temperance and to formulate a report on the same, wish to express gratification at what has already been accomplished in this good cause.

We are pleased with the record of our Church, and would urge the members of this Conference to a positive, active, and aggressive part in every legitimate movement, looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic, and to the reformation of the drunkard. As lovers and servants of God and humanity, laboring for the elevation and salvation of the race, we cannot afford to be delinquent in this great work.

The promotion of temperance is one of the living issues of the age. It is fast becoming the all-absorbing question of this great country, and men are recognizing it as vital,—because it lies at the base of all political, social and religious life.

Nothing is permanent without it. Our civilization can scarcely be more than an experiment, so long as the sale of liquor is allowed by our Government, and so long as men are granted the legal right to make drunkards, destroy the peace of home, increase crime and ruin souls. It is gratifying to know that scarcely a religious body can assemble anywhere in our land, but that prominence is given to this subject. Touching, as it does, the wealth of our country, the permanence of character, the vast resources of life, good government and religious liberty, it should not be overlooked. It has assumed proportions in this our day, which make it a subject all-important to us as a body of Christians assembled in counsel; and we should recognize it as worthy of the best efforts we can put forth as individuals, for its promotion.

We beg to offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That, whereas the Independent Order of Good Templars in our State has petitioned this body to appoint a committee of three to confer with like committees from all Ecclesiastical bodies and temperance organizations within our bounds, that this Conference requests the Bishop presiding to appoint said committee thus to confer.

Resolved, 2nd. That we as ministers of the gospel will give more prominence to the subject of temperance in our pulpits; and that we will aid more fully all efforts to hasten the day, when the legalized traffic shall be done away, and our Government no longer be accessory to crime.

W. SMITH MARTIN, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It constantly happens that some great and important truths, while freely admitted, fail, nevertheless, to properly influence us in our conduct. Hence it is necessary to tell over and over, it may be for the thousandth time, many

things that everybody already knows, with the hope that by frequent repetition an effectual impression may be made on the mind, and the desired results be realized in the life. It is on this account that it is deemed proper in this brief report to insist on what no one can be supposed to deny, namely, the exceeding value and importance of good and wholesome literature—books and periodicals that are attractive, instructive, elevating and sanctifying in their influence.

In these days, when, more than ever before, "of the making of many books there is no end," it seems indispensable that the issues of the religious press be of the very best kind, furnished in great abundance, offered at as low prices, and urged, in proper and legitimate ways upon the reading public with as much zeal and industry, as possible. The demoralizing character of much of the fiction, newspaper and magazine publications of the time, the anti-Christian speculations of skeptical scientists, and the often misleading, however erudite, criticisms, both higher and lower, of the sacred books of the Bible—all demand of the Church the utmost vigilance and activity in efforts to counteract these evil influences.

We do not usually consider as we ought the wonderful power that is exerted on the mind, especially of the young, by the printed page. No earthly arithmetic can enable us adequately to calculate the influence of the silent teacher that the youth holds in his hand. The voice of the unseen author comes to the interior ear in hours of retirement and undisturbed quietude, and seems to come from such a high plane of scholarship and intellectual superiority as gives an idea of commanding authority, and produces results great and lasting upon the character and life of the young reader. How sad it is, in view of these facts, to know that in many families there is often found more or less of worthless, time-wasting and even corrupting literature—books, papers, &c., made up of unprofitable stories, idle gossip, details of crime, false presentations of life, and much else not wholesome—while, perhaps, not a single copy of any issue of the religious periodical press is to be seen. Better for those who three times a day gather around the family board to grow lean and feeble upon insufficient and ill-prepared food, than that they should seek to satisfy their intellectual and moral wants with such vile pabulum. It is the pleasing duty of your committee to make a most gratifying report of the condition of our publishing interests. The time appears now to be at hand when improvements and results long desired and sought for are to be realized.

The House in Nashville is no longer encumbered with debt, but declares a dividend of five thousand dollars—to the several Annual Conferences, in compliance with the sixth "Restrictive Rule" of the Discipline. The volume of business for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1888, was \$286,561.57, and the net results \$53,309.20. The Book Committee has directed certain expenditures to be made to increase the facilities of the house for its business and to improve its literature. Of the amounts thus appropriated \$1,500 is for the *Review* and \$1,200 for the Sunday-school department. The *Review* has been changed from a bi-monthly to a quarterly, and while the laborious and gifted editor deserves the heartiest thanks of the Church for the good work that he has done, he will doubtless be able to add to the value and attractions of the publication to some extent by the small sum just named, and it is hoped a liberal patronage will place at his command, in the near future, still larger amounts to be offered for contributions to its pages, thereby enlisting to a greater extent the ablest writers in its service.

We earnestly commend to the favor and patronage of our people the various periodical publications of the Nashville Publishing House, namely, the *Quarterly Review*, the *Christian Advocate* and the *Sunday School Magazine*, quarterlies and papers, all of which are conducted with distinguished editorial ability, and are issued in good form and style. The book publications of the house also command admiring attention, and it is hoped the sales will continue to increase year by year. The elegant volumes of Sumner's Systematic Theology do great credit to the house, and give striking proof of its capacity for doing the best work and on a large scale. The Sunday School Libraries ordered by the General Conference are also now ready, and have been so prepared, both by careful editorial supervision and in press work and binding, as to meet with very hearty approval.

Lastly in the order of this paper, but not in the order of thought, we call attention to our own SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE whose pre-eminent claims to the patronage of all our people surely no one will dispute. To the editor

and to the publisher our thanks are certainly due for an admirable paper—one of the very best issued from our denominational press, and which is evidently striving to attain to the highest possible excellence. It is very properly an object of special interest and care to our Conference; it merits all the support and extension that our preachers and people can give it, and we urge upon every one the duty of seeking to increase the number of subscribers.

A. H. LESTER, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee to whom was referred the Journals of the District Conferences respectfully submit the following report:

Marion District.

This Journal is well kept. In a few instances the spelling is bad. The name of the Denomination to which the District belongs is not given.

Chester District.

This Journal is not neatly kept. The writing is bad, and it is disfigured in a number of places, with erasures badly made. Several grammatical errors appear, and the spelling is bad. There is no margin on the left of the page—neither is there a roll of the Conference given. The name of the Denomination and the District is not mentioned in the record; neither are its pages numbered.

Florence District.

The roll of members is not mentioned in this journal, but is kept in a separate book in the possession of the Presiding Elder. We recommend that the roll of members be recorded in the journal along with the proceedings. The Darlington Circuit is recorded as East Darlington. With these exceptions, this record is well kept.

Orangeburg District.

With the exception of two incomplete entrances in regard to the assessment for Presiding Elder, and Preacher in charge of Edisto Circuit, and the improper use of capital letters, this journal is neatly and correctly kept.

Greenville District.

On page 36 the entire result of the ballot for delegates to the Annual Conference is given, when there was no election. This is repeated on pages 38 and 39, consuming much space to no purpose. With this exception their journal deserves commendation.

Columbia District.

This journal is nicely kept. The errors of last year do not appear this year. No mistakes or errors are found in the record.

Cokesbury District.

In this journal figures are used instead of writing. A few blots and erasures also mar the pages of the record. Otherwise it is well kept.

Charleston District.

Two incomplete sentences are found in this journal, the one on page 12, and the other on page 20. In all other respects it is in fine condition.

Sumter District.

This journal is a model of neatness and correctness. It deserves the highest commendation.

Spartanburg District.

With the exception of some blurs and erasures on pages 18 and 23 this journal is without criticism.

R. D. SMART, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to make the following report:
There has been paid over to the Board from the differ-

ent charges.....	\$2,101 75
Deducting for expenses of the Secretary's Office.....	1 75

There remains.....	\$2,100 00
Of this amount one-half goes to the Parent Board.....	1,050 00
And the other half.....	1,050 00

Has been donated as follows:

Lamar Church, Darlington.....	\$ 75 00
Blithewood, Fairfield Co.....	120 00
St. Paul's, Edgefield Co.....	40 00
Soule Chapel, Laurens.....	40 00
Reevesville, Colleton Co.....	100 00
Asbury, Abbeville Co.....	50 00
Breeden's Chapel, Marlboro.....	70 00
Brighton's, Hampton Co.....	100 00
Mt. Carmel, Hampton Co.....	50 00
Greer's, Greenville Co.....	110 00
Cartersville, Darlington.....	110 00
Dothan, Edgetfield Co.....	25 00
Cook's Station, Anderson.....	25 00
Jocassee, Oconee Co.....	35 00
Whitmire's, Oconee Co.....	60 00
Bethel, Lexington Co.....	40 00

Of the sixteen applications presented to the Board, several were imperfect, in that they lacked the vouchers ordered by the Conference of 1885. The Treasurer is instructed by the Board not to pay over the amounts donated until the requirements of the Conference are complied with.

We call the attention of all who may make application to the Board for aid, to the fact that Article 1 of our Constitution was amended in 1885 by adding thereto these words:

"And also a written certificate of a reliable practicing attorney to the effect that he has examined the title to the property, and finds the same to be good, and clear of incumbrances."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MURRAY, *President.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Winnsboro, S. C., at 9.40 o'clock a. m., November 27, 1888.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland presided. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stokes.

Reports were called for from the missions, and a number of weak charges supported in part by the Board.

Cumberland Mission, Charleston. The pastor made an excellent report. The Presiding Elder spoke encouragingly of the development and prospects of the work. It was continued.

Upper Edisto, Orangeburg District. The best report ever received from this charge was made. It was continued.

Oconee Mission. The pastor and Presiding Elder spoke quite favorably of this charge, and it was continued under the care of the Board.

Columbia City Mission. The condition of the work was reported fine. It was continued.

Spartanburg City Mission. The report from this charge was encouraging. It was continued.

Parksville Mission. A good report was made from this charge, and it was continued under the care of the Board.

York Mission. The outlook for this charge was not encouraging. It was discontinued.

East Darlington. This work has done remarkably well, and was continued.

Little Pee Dee Mission sent up a most favorable report. It was continued.

Pickens Mission. The report from this charge was good. It was continued.

(The Financial and Statistical reports from the above charges are recorded in the Financial and Statistical tables of their respective Districts. *Editor Minutes.*)

No new missions were established.

W. D. KIRKLAND, *President.*

J. L. STOKES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1888.

RECEIPTS.	Week of Prayer.	Foreign Mission Assessment.	Domestic Mission Assessment.
From Charleston District.....	\$ 415 74	\$ 1,226 70	\$ 976 60
From Chester District.....	162 58	657 85	495 45
From Cokesbury District.....	202 41	807 51	719 84
From Columbia District.....	214 50	1,128 05	778 63
From Florence District.....	182 79	843 42	702 21
From Greenville District.....	235 31	761 90	632 40
From Marion District.....	221 21	1,169 39	909 09
From Orangeburg District.....	219 07	1,073 08	880 85
From Spartanburg District.....	191 68	785 00	627 11
From Sumter District.....	182 86	660 50	486 15
From Balance from 1887.....			6 43
From Refunded from Chester District.....			10 75
From Funds of Legal Conference.....		125 00	200 00
From Special Donations.....		85 50	
From Interest on Deposits.....	1 22	2 31	2 37
From Anniversary Collection, Cash.....		96 49	96 48
	\$ 2,229 37	\$ 9,422 70	\$ 7,515 26
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid Treasurer Foreign Mission Board, Nashville.....	\$ 2,227 52	\$ 9,419 25	\$
Paid Charleston District.....			982 50
Paid Chester District.....			556 75
Paid Cokesbury District.....			786 00
Paid Columbia District.....			1,015 25
Paid Florence District.....			1,539 25
Paid Greenville District.....			786 09
Paid Marion District.....			720 50
Paid Orangeburg District.....			262 00
Paid Spartanburg District.....			524 00
Paid Sumter District.....			327 50
Paid Expenses of Office.....	1 75	3 45	3 94
Balance in Hand.....			11 57
	\$ 2,229 37	\$ 9,422 70	\$ 7,515 26

Settled with Domestic Missionaries at 65½ per cent.

J. E. CARLISLE, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT OF S. C. CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.	
	October, 1887, September, 1888.	}
Number Adult Societies.....		143
Number Juvenile Societies.....		58
Total Societies.....		201
Increase since last report 7.		
Number of Adult Members.....		2,843
Number Juvenile Members.....		1,903
Total Members.....		4,746
Increase since last report 310.		
Life and Honorary Life Members.....		60
Honorary Life Patron.....		1
Chinese Scholarship.....		3
Subscribers to <i>Woman's Missionary Advocate</i>		720
Amount remitted to General Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn., from October, 1887 to September, 1888, from adult members.....		\$3,447.76
Juvenile members.....		570.49
Paid medical student.....		105.00
Raised for minutes and contingent fund.....		184.40
Total since last report.....		\$4,307.65
MRS. J. W. HUMBERT, <i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>		

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, in account with Bishop's Fund, 1888.

Dr.	
To Charleston District.....	\$ 166 75
To Chester District.....	102 25
To Cokesbury District.....	110 98
To Columbia District.....	131 05
To Florence District.....	120 65
To Greenville District.....	112 35
To Marion District.....	127 90
To Orangeburg District.....	118 56
To Spartanburg District.....	96 55
To Sumter District.....	107 00
	\$1,194 04
Cr.	
By paid J. D. Barbee, agent.....	\$ 25 00
By paid Bishop Duncan.....	366 75
By paid Mrs. M. D. Wightman.....	30 00
By paid Bishop Keener.....	772 29
	\$1,194 04

Report No. 2.

Distribution of the Calvin Fund by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1888. Amount for distribution, \$38.50, distributed as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Belin,	Mrs. A. L. Smith,
Mrs. John Bunch,	Mrs. R. L. Harper,
Mrs. C. McLeod,	Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter,
Mrs. D. D. Byars,	Mrs. L. Scarboro,
Mrs. T. B. Boyd,	Mrs. S. J. Hill and five children,
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon,	Mrs. J. W. Kelly,
Mrs. M. Brown and five children,	Mrs. J. T. Kilgo,
Mrs. D. J. McMillan, daughter of B.	Mrs. W. M. Kennedy,
M. Boozer, son of B. M. Boozer,	Mrs. G. H. Wells,
Mrs. J. R. Picket,	Mrs. J. B. Massebeau,
Mrs. J. R. Coburn,	Mrs. J. W. Koger and four children,
Mrs. F. Rush,	Mrs. C. D. Rowell,
Mrs. S. W. Capers,	Mrs. E. L. King,
Mrs. H. H. Durant,	Mrs. A. P. Martin,
Mrs. M. A. McKibben,	Mrs. C. Thomasson,
Mrs. A. Ervine and six children,	Mrs. C. W. Walker,
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary,	Mrs. A. W. Walker,
Mrs. John Finger,	Mrs. S. Townsend,
Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and six children,	Mrs. H. A. C. Walker,
Mrs. A. M. Shipp,	Mrs. T. R. Walsh,
Mrs. W. H. Fleming,	Mrs. E. J. Pennington,
Mrs. E. G. Gage,	Mrs. A. B. Lee and two children.

Paid each claimant fifty-two cents.

Report No. 3.

Amount collected for Conference Collection, South Carolina Conference, for 1888.

Dr.

To Charleston District.....	\$1,108 70
To Chester District.....	664 03
To Cokesbury District.....	766 90
To Columbia District.....	874 88
To Florence District.....	771 68
To Greenville District.....	678 90
To Marion District.....	973 61
To Orangeburg District.....	917 06
To Spartanburg District.....	694 70
To Sumter District.....	569 16
Publishing House dividend.....	313 60
Cash from sale of bond given by Rev. J. W. Daniel.....	10 00
	<u>\$8,343 22</u>

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Application and distribution of the Conference Collection by the Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1888.

Mrs. J. L. Belin.....	\$ 165 00	Mrs. S. W. Capers.....	\$ 150 50
Mrs. John Bunch.....	100 00	Rev. R. L. Duffie, wife and	
Mrs. D. D. Byars.....	125 00	children.....	290 00
Mrs. T. B. Boyd.....	50 00	Mrs. H. H. Durant.....	150 00
Daughter of Rev. B. M.		Mrs. A. Ervine and six	
Boozer.....	50 00	children.....	335 00
Son of Rev. B. M. Boozer....	10 00	Mrs. John Finger.....	100 00
Mrs. M. Brown and five		Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and	
children.....	300 00	six children.....	240 00
Mrs. J. R. Coburn.....	110 00	Mrs. W. H. Fleming.....	175 00

Mrs. E. G. Gage.....\$	90 00	Mrs. E. J. Pennington.....\$	95 00
Mrs. W. A. Ganewell and daughter.....	190 00	Mrs. J. R. Pickett.....	15 00
Mrs. R. L. Harper.....	35 00	Mrs. F. Rush.....	105 00
Mrs. S. J. Hill and five children.....	200 00	Mrs. A. M. Shipp.....	40 00
Rev. L. M. Hainer, wife and child.....	125 00	Mrs. A. L. Smith.....	80 00
Rev. Wm. Hutto and wife..	200 00	Mrs. L. Scarboro.....	120 00
Rev. B. G. Jones.....	135 00	Rev. D. W. Seale and wife..	50 00
Rev. Simpson Jones.....	20 00	Rev. Whitefoord Smith and wife.....	100 00
Mrs. J. W. Kelly.....	95 00	Mrs. C. Thomasson.....	100 00
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.....	50 00	Mrs. S. Townsend.....	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Koger and four children.....	100 00	Mrs. H. A. C. Walker.....	50 00
Mrs. E. L. King.....	45 00	Mrs. Charles Walker.....	85 00
Mrs. A. B. Lee and two children.....	220 00	Mrs. A. W. Walker.....	125 00
Rev. S. Leard and wife.....	250 00	Daughter of Rev. C. Wilson	55 00
Rev. W. W. Mood and three children.....	50 00	Mrs. G. H. Wells.....	150 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin.....	15 00	Mrs. T. R. Walsh.....	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Massebeau.....	165 00	Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, wife and 2 children.....	275 00
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon.....	200 00	Rev. L. M. Little and wife...	225 00
Mrs. C. McLeod.....	120 00	Rev. A. P. Avant and wife..	150 00
Mrs. D. J. McMillan.....	150 00	Rev. Sidi H. Browne and wife.....	50 00
Mrs. M. A. McKibben.....	150 00	Rev. Wm. Carson and wife..	175 00
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary.....	100 00	Rev. J. C. Bissell, wife and four children.....	300 00
Rev. I. J. Newberry and wife.....	150 00	Rev. J. M. Carlisle and wife	175 00
Rev. A. Nettles and wife....	230 00	Rev. C. D. Rowell.....	25 00
Rev. W. C. Patterson and wife.....	75 00	Rev. J. T. Kilgo.....	125 00
		Current expenses.....	3 00
		Balance on hand.....	35 00
			<u>\$8,343 22</u>

The Rev. Sidi H. Browne declined to receive the amount appropriated to him because he did not need assistance, and the money was added to the sum appropriated to Rev. J. C. Bissell and family. On motion of J. S. Beasley, the surplus of \$35 was ordered to be paid to Rev. W. W. Mood.

Report No. 4.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference, having carefully inquired into the condition of the several claimants upon the Conference fund, would respectfully report that the sum of eleven thousand dollars will be required to meet the necessities of said claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and recommend an assessment of that amount.

JOHN O. WILLSON, Chairman.

R. H. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

J. FULLER LYON, Secretary.

Winnsboro, S. C., December 1, 1888.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collection.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Expense of Delegates to Gen'l Conf.	Bishops' Fund.	Publication of Minutes.	Education.	Repairs of Wofford College.
Charleston.....	\$ 1,545 82	\$ 1,911 24	\$ 1,637 17	\$ 526 98	\$101 88	\$ 189 71	\$ 70 30	\$ 562 08	\$1,053 90
Chester	1,011 15	1,250 16	1,070 93	344 73	66 67	124 08	45 15	360 72	676 35
Cokesbury	1,134 81	1,403 03	1,201 87	386 86	74 82	139 27	51 78	418 64	775 95
Columbia.....	1,089 68	1,347 24	1,154 07	371 48	71 93	133 73	49 63	396 24	745 95
Florence	1,122 99	1,388 43	1,189 85	382 84	74 06	137 82	51 04	410 32	765 60
Greenville.....	1,059 29	1,309 66	1,121 80	361 14	69 84	130 05	48 34	385 40	725 40
Marion.....	1,137 74	1,406 66	1,204 97	357 85	75 02	139 63	51 72	415 68	775 65
Orangeburg....	926 98	1,146 08	981 75	316 02	61 12	113 76	42 23	337 04	635 95
Spartanburg...	937 65	1,159 23	993 10	319 64	61 82	115 07	42 82	340 96	639 40
Sumter.....	1,033 89	1,278 27	1,094 99	352 46	68 17	126 88	46 99	375 92	705 85
Total.....	\$11,000 00	\$13,600 00	\$11,650 00	\$3,750 00	\$725 33	\$1,350 00	\$500 00	\$4,000 00	\$7,500 00

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman.*R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer, Joint Board of Finance, S. C. Conference.*

VI. RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Early Collections for Missions.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Board of Missions that our Foreign and Domestic Missionary Collections be taken between this and April 1, 1889, be adopted : and that we will promptly forward all Collections to the Conference Treasurer.

(Signed)

W. D. KIRKLAND.

II.

Bequest of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive from the executors of the will of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers of Anderson County, the sum of one thousand dollars left by her to this Conference, and that he forward the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions at Nashville.

(Signed)

W. D. KIRKLAND.

III.

Week of Prayer for Conference Educational Institutions.

Resolved, That the week closing with the second Sunday in September be observed as a week of prayer for our denominational schools and colleges, and that our preachers be requested during that week to preach on the subject of Christian Education.

(Signed)

A. COKE SMITH,
J. M. PIKE.

IV.

Collections for Education.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,000 be assessed upon the Conference for Educational purposes.

(Signed)

A. COKE SMITH.

V.

Recording Stewards.

Resolved, That the Recording Stewards of our Quarterly Conferences shall be members *ex-officio* of their respective District Conferences.

(Signed)

R. D. SMART,
A. COKE SMITH.

VI.**Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D.**

Resolved, That this Conference has learned with sincere regret of the illness of our beloved senior Bishop, the Rev. Holland N. McTyeire, and that we shall hope and earnestly pray that his useful life may yet long be spared to bless the Church, his family and his country.

(Signed)

R. D. SMART,
W. D. KIRKLAND.

VII.**Thanks to the Citizens of Winnsboro, Etc.**

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due to the good people of Winnsboro, who have so generously thrown open their doors to us, and entertained us with such unbounded hospitality; and that we will pray God to bestow His richest blessings continually upon the community.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to our brethren of other denominations, whose pulpits have been open to us during the session.

(Signed)

R. D. SMART,
H. BASCOM BROWNE.

Statistical and Financial Reports.--Charleston District, 1888.

vii.

CHARGES.																			
Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Par. Sonages.	Value Par. Sonages.	Value of Other Property.	Expended on Church and Par. Sonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Bethel.....	370	276	(2)		9	16	1	\$35,000	12	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$2,150	1	25	195	\$	115 00	40 00	9 00
Cumberland.....	1	271			31	31	1	3,500	1	2,500	150	42	1	28	291	100 00	30 00	2 00	
Spring Street.....			21		22	1	1	25,000	1	4,000	1,500	716	1	22	129	41 55		\$ 15 00	
Trinity.....	1	571	17		23	13	1	25,000	1	300			1	58	339	300 00	40 00	100 00	9 00
Valley.....	4	363	35		4	20	9	7,500	1	600	3,000	15	8	26	247	10 85		8 75	1 00
Ypress.....	461				4	42	6	3,400	1	600		200	6	50	296	24 00		2 00	2 55
Berkeley.....	357	1	6		3	51	8	2,200	1	6 0		31	7	32	186	26 68		3 54	3 00
Summerville.....	142		38		1	3	1	3,000	1	2,500		329	1	24	185	40 00	60 00		3 00
St. George's.....	482		10		4	18	9	4,000	1	1,000	1,800	75	8	41	391	26 00			1 50
St. North George's.....	2	610	5		5	25	3	2,500	1	1,500		250	9	50	270	20 00	22 00		1 00
St. John's.....	113		5		8	4	4	2,000	1	500		450	4	35	183	13 00		20 00	1 00
St. John's.....	874		5		3	15	4	3,650	1	500		21	4	35	183	58 80		118 00	1 00
St. John's.....	414	1	7		9	4	4	2,850	1	850	1,300	43	6	48	265	44 00	3 61		5 00
St. John's.....	740		115		17	20	9	5,400	1	1,200		600	9	65	390	95 00			3 50
St. John's.....	256		8		2	7	7	5,000	1	1,000		286	5	33	155	57 18		2 21	
St. John's.....	360		13		1	5	5	2,700	1	1,000		100	4	15	130	20 00			
St. John's.....	380	3	13		4	10	7	4,557	1	1,062	912	706	3	18	165	27 00			2 65
St. John's.....	249		7		6	5	5	2,925	1	600		75	5	20	175	15 00			3 00
St. John's.....	48		6				1	3,500				149	1	10	51	55 66			
Total.....	15,687	53	357	36	9	321	86	\$140,162	16	\$30,212	\$65,112	\$6,238	80	614	4,140	\$1,039 30	\$109 78	\$267 48	\$61 20
Total last year.....	17,621	53	21	152	75	371	83	13,775	16	30,140	14,400	21,255	81	626	4,028	1,221 92	271 11	226 30	
Increase.....		246	91		15					72	712				112			\$ 41 18	
Decrease.....	2			116		53						\$14,907	4	12			122 62	\$ 71 33	

CHARGES.									
Presiding Elder.	Precbner in Charge.	Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Other Ob.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Ch. Exten.	Ed'n En.	S Denial.
Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.
Bethel.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 159 00	\$ 195 00	\$ 51 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 48 38
Cumberland.....	22 00	609 00	600 00	600 00	28 00	35 00	30 00	9 00	10 00
Spring Street.....	80 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	60 00	75 00	63 00	21 00	23 00
Trinity.....	200 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	188 60	195 00	164 00	54 00	57 00
Valley.....	60 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	71 00	80 00	14 89	2 70	7 80
Ypress.....	70 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	89 00	112 00	94 00	37 50	13 00
Berkeley.....	60 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	71 00	80 00	30 00	10 00	10 00
Summerville.....	50 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	42 00	42 00	30 00	11 00	11 00
St. George's.....	70 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	89 00	95 00	63 00	5 00	5 00
St. North George's.....	100 00	95 00	95 00	95 00	121 00	150 00	111 25	8 00	11 25
St. John's.....	25 00	350 00	350 00	350 00	12 00	112 00	25 65	5 00	5 00
St. John's.....	70 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	89 00	110 00	90 00	19 11	20 00
St. John's.....	75 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	8 00	125 00	95 00	10 00	10 00
St. John's.....	95 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	118 00	148 00	126 00	42 00	44 00
St. John's.....	60 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	74 00	93 00	36 80	10 50	10 50
St. John's.....	95 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	9 00	148 00	43 00	11 00	13 00
St. John's.....	95 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	118 00	148 00	40 00	10 00	10 00
St. John's.....	40 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	2 00	74 00	16 00	5 00	5 00
St. John's.....	35 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	38 00	37 00	24 00	10 00	10 00
Total.....	\$1,502 00	\$13,118 55	\$14,070 00	\$13,291 31	\$199 00	\$1,619 00	\$1,131 00	\$6,060 85	\$306 31
Total last year.....	1,500 00	1,370 63	13,969 00	13,021 14	175 00	1,435 00	1,072 50	3,576 46	284 00
Increase.....		\$ 701 00	\$ 23 38	\$ 14 00	\$ 58 50	\$ 24,484 37	\$ 237 00	\$ 183 80	\$ 22 80
Decrease.....	2 00	\$22 13							\$17 02

Statistical and Financial Reports.--Chester District, 1888.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.										Bishops.				Preacher in Charge.				CHARGES.											
	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsh'es	Value Par-sonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expanded Church-sources.	No. of Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expended for Sunday School.	Literature Contribut-ed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.										
Chester.....	1	151				8	25	1	\$ 4,000	1	\$ 1,600		\$ 200	1	11	80	\$ 30 00	\$		\$ 3 00										
East Chester.....	1	640			3			6	6,500	1	1,500			7	30	275	40 00				3 00									
Chester Circuit.....	1	530		10		9	4	3	6,650	1	1,450		225	4	30	241	45 25	83 55			5 11									
Rock Hill.....	1	405		11		2	5	3	6,700	1	800	200		7	27	185	85 01	15 30	29 92		1 50									
North Rock Hill.....	2	600	1			3	8	4	3,300	1	1,000		863	3	15	153	16 00	76 82			1 00									
Yorkville.....	1	135		6		4	10	1	1,500	1		1,800		2	11	85	50 00	10 00	10 00		3 25									
Black's.....	3	355		46		18	3	3	2,500	1	200		130	2	10	100	18 06	5 00			2 26									
York Mission.....	65																													
King's Mountain.....	440			66		31		3	2,400	1	400	700	100	3	12	200	15 00		28 50		4 00									
Fort Mill.....	380					21	23	5	2,250	1	300	575	104	8	41	401	34 83				3 70									
Lancaster.....	184	1		7		11	2	2	3,600	1	1,200		2,250	2	18	121	15 45		3 60		2 35									
West Lancaster.....	314			14		8	9	4	3,203	1	700	50		3	13	165	72 00				2 60									
Tradesville.....	373			3		4	11	4	2,500	1	800		9	3	23	143	19 00		1 05		3 75									
Chesterfield.....	395			15		12	7	4	1,400	1	500		118	5	41	269	31 00	13 25			1 35									
West Chesterfield.....	2	625				12	7	6	2,200				250	8	40	240	20 00				2 00									
Total.....	8	5,365	2	178	56	105	178	48	\$19,200	12	\$10,550	\$1,375	\$ 4,735	54	325	2,655	\$ 471 24	\$209 92	\$73 07		\$38 87									
Total last year..	9	5,365	2	155	43	92	230	47	47,930	11	10,830	1,125	3,150	59	335	2,900	389 87	114 10												
Increase.....		230		23	13	13		1	\$ 1,300	1		\$3,250	\$ 1,585				\$ 81 37	\$ 95 82	\$73 07											
Decrease.....	1						52				\$ 280			5	10	245														
CHARGES.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Chester.....	\$ 125 00	125 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	7 00	7 00	\$ 57 00	45 00	\$255 24	\$39 00	70 00	\$ 50 00	62 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 23 02	\$ 15 00	\$ 23 02											
East Chester.....	160 00	132 88	1,000 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	10 50	104 03	90 00	39 00	112 00	110 00	80 00	88 75	60 00	22 00	23 00	23 00											
Chester Circuit.....	135 00	135 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	8 75	8 75	8 75	94 91	95 00	74 80	105 00	110 00	40 00	77 82	77 85	32 00	35 00	35 00											
Rock Hill.....	110 00					8 00	8 00	8 00	78 52	70 00		84 87	42 00	62 41	25 00	62 41	25 00	10 00	10 25	44 95										
North Rock Hill.....	110 00	62 90	690 00	337 49	800 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	75 03	40 00		87 71	40 00	64 40	30 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	15 00											
Yorkville.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	46 43	46 43	371 00	46 26	46 26	46 26	36 59	36 50	14 06	15 00	15 00											
Black's.....	80 00	74 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	62 10	64 80	8 55	68 74	56 07	45 11	36 88	16 90	16 69	16 69												
York Mission.....	85 00	78 87	600 00	557 28	600 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	62 10	47 05	45 00	68 74	68 75	45 11	43 10	16 55	13 40	13 40												
King's Mountain.....	100 00	91 40	600 00	548 52	600 00	7 75	7 75	7 75	67 00	35 00	43 05	75 67	28 78	72 03	26 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	7 55											
Fort Mill.....	106 00	93 65	600 00	535 10	600 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	62 10	31 00	69 15	64 74	37 55	45 11	23 00	12 00	10 84	10 84	6 70											
Lancaster.....	85 00	83 50	500 00	473 95	500 00	5 25	5 25	5 25	54 41	31 00	47 50	52 15	50 00	46 50	28 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00											
West Lancaster.....	75 00	70 00	550 00	539 00	550 00	7 75	7 75	7 75	58 00	32 00	10 00	61 65	32 00	42 25	20 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00											
Tradesville.....	80 00	66 33	600 00	496 72	600 00	7 75	7 75	7 75	75 67	30 00		75 67	21 65	50 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	8 86											
Chesterfield.....	80 00	55 49	570 00	395 98	570 00	7 75	7 75	7 75	67 00	16 75		75 67	25 22	62 02	20 61	3 00	5 00	5 00	12 00											
West Chesterfield.....																														
Total.....	\$1,405 00	\$1,237 59	\$9,180 00	\$8,320 04	\$9,180 00	\$111 50	\$102 25	\$111 50	\$955 66	\$661 03	\$954 29	\$1,035 87	\$639 63	\$912 04	\$486 54	\$160 58	\$160 58	\$160 58	\$160 58											
Total last year..	\$1,363 83	1,276 05	8,271 00	7,918 21	8,271 00	101 00	90 90	90 90	913 60	677 30	298 92	1,401 85	729 15	712 00	402 55	182 38	82 00	82 00	82 00											
Increase.....	\$ 41 17		\$ 909 00	\$ 401 83	\$ 909 00	\$ 10 50	\$ 11 35	\$ 10 50	\$ 42 06	\$ 13 27	\$635 37	\$ 54 02		\$ 99 96	\$ 6 00	\$ 15 57	\$ 15 57	\$ 15 57	\$ 15 57											
Decrease.....		\$ 38 46																		\$ 77 58										

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CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.			Prencher in Charge.			Bishops.			Conf. Claimants.			Other Ob.			Foreign Missions			Domestic Miss'ns			Ch. Exten			S. Deacons
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		
Chester	\$ 125 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 800 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 45 00	\$255 24	\$ 70 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 23 02									
East Chester	160 00	122 38	1,000 00	832 00	11 50	10 00	104 03	90 00	30 00	112 00	80 00	88 75	60 00	22 00	25 00										
Chester Circuit.....	135 00	135 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	94 91	95 00	74 80	105 00	110 00	77 82	77 85	32 00	35 00	82 50									
Rock Hill.....	110 00	97 00	800 00	758 00	8 75	8 75	78 52	70 00	.....	84 87	42 00	62 41	25 00	10 00	10 25	44 95								
North Rock Hill.....	110 00	62 90	600 00	337 49	8 00	8 00	75 03	40 00	.....	87 71	40 00	64 40	30 00	5 00	13 00									
Yorkville.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	4 50	4 50	46 43	46 43	371 00	46 26	46 26	36 59	36 50	14 06	15 00	15 00									
Black's.....	80 00	74 00	600 00	555 00	8 00	8 00	62 10	54 80	8 55	68 74	56 07	45 11	36 88	16 90	16 69										
York Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Mountain.....	85 00	78 87	600 00	537 28	8 00	8 00	62 10	47 05	45 00	68 74	66 75	45 11	43 10	16 85	13 40										
Fort Mill.....	100 00	91 40	600 00	544 52	7 75	7 75	67 00	35 00	43 05	75 67	28 78	72 03	26 00	10 00	10 00	7 55									
Lancaster.....	105 00	93 65	600 00	535 10	9 00	6 00	62 10	31 00	69 15	64 74	37 55	45 11	23 00	12 00	10 00	6 70									
West Lancaster.....	85 00	80 57	500 00	473 95	5 25	5 25	54 41	31 00	47 50	52 15	30 00	46 50	28 00	10 00	10 84										
Tradeville.....	75 00	70 00	500 00	530 00	7 75	7 75	58 00	32 00	10 00	61 65	32 00	42 25	21 65	8 00	10 00	10 00									
Chesterfield.....	80 00	66 33	600 00	494 72	7 75	7 75	67 00	30 00	.....	75 67	32 00	62 03	21 65	5 00	10 00	8 86								
West Chesterfield.....	80 00	55 49	570 00	395 98	7 75	3 00	67 00	16 75	.....	75 67	25 22	62 02	20 61	3 00	5 00	12 00								
Total.....	\$1,405 00	\$1,237 59	\$9,180 00	\$8,320 04	\$111 60	\$102 25	\$765 66	\$604 03	\$654 29	\$1,055 87	\$664 63	\$812 04	\$486 54	\$106 81	\$199 18	\$160 58									
Total last year..	\$1,363 83	1,276 05	8,271 00	7,918 21	101 00	90 90	913 60	677 30	298 92	1,401 85	729 15	712 09	492 55	182 36	224 40	82 00									
Increase.....	\$ 41 17	\$ 909 00	\$ 401 83	\$ 10 60	\$ 11 35	\$ 42 06	\$ 13 27	\$ 655 37	\$ 54 02	\$ 63 62	\$ 99 95	\$ 6 61	\$ 15 57	\$ 25 22										
Decrease.....									

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Statistical and Financial Reports---Orangeburg District, 1888.

CHARGES.	Statistical and Financial Reports of Churches and Congregations																			Minutes.
	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money expended for School Literature.	Contributions for Commissions.	Other Objects.	
Orangeburg Circuit.	1	387	108	1	3	1	1	1	\$ 6,000	2	\$ 3,000	\$ 200	\$ 166	1	33	295	\$ 95 88	\$ 11 83	\$ 11 56	5 14
Orangeburg Circuit.	1	387	108	1	3	1	1	1	\$ 3,100	2	\$ 3,000	\$ 200	\$ 177	4	36	221	\$ 26 42	\$ 43 00	3 11	4 15
Lower St. Matthews.	2	412	13	13	22	4	4	4	\$ 4,300	1	\$ 1,800	\$ 600	\$ 1,070	6	36	239	\$ 32 00	\$ 9 00	3 11	4 15
Providence.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,400	1	\$ 800	\$ 400	\$ 109	7	33	262	\$ 38 25	\$ 10 00	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
Branchville.	2	577	15	33	2	6	6	6	\$ 3,825	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 500	\$ 1,135	2	25	200	\$ 65 00	\$ 8 35	3 41	3 35
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Statistical and Financial Reports.--Spartanburg District, 1888.

CHARGES.																			
Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Churches.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Expended for School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Spartanburg City Mission	471	105	6	2	15	13	1	\$1,200	2	\$ 5,000	\$50,000	\$1,559	1	28	275	\$230 40	\$20 05	\$	7 00
Union	137	105	4	4	3	13	1	1,000	1	2,500	50	50	1	12	108	25 88	5 73	5 80	2 00
South Union	312	25	25	4	1	3	1	11,000	1	2,500			6	27	175	35 00			2 00
Cherokee	489	73	73	104	12	19	7	5,150	1	1,100	94	94	6	25	260	35 00			4 00
Jonesville	820	2		10	40	8	7	2,185	1	1,450	1,000		5	30	450	35 00			2 00
Gaffney City	427	2	26		12	5	5	7,500	1	1,000	600		9	50	205	30 00			4 00
Laurens	200		53		9	6	2	4,500	1	2,500		202	2	23	160	37 38	28 47	1 45	1 00
North Laurens	628		23		7	13	5	3,500	1	1,800		42	4	23	217	38 90	4 25		2 25
Clinton	428		2		12	1	6	4,200	1	1,800	350		6	25	200	30 00			2 00
Belmont	584		11		12	13	6	3,850	1	1,000	350		6	35	350	45 00			2 00
Campobella	346	2	43		49	5	5	5,210		650	45		4	19	190	8 75			2 00
Pacolet	460	2	10		6	12	4	2,500	1		200		4	21	140	18 00			2 00
Clifton	522		16	116	7	3	3	2,500	1	500		197	5	24	200	20 00			65
Total	5,930	6	282	242	220	116	59	\$57,645	12	\$17,000	\$51,905	\$3,082	58	354	3,110	\$804 36	\$58 50	\$7 25	\$34 90
Total last year	6,094	2	118	52	124	94	58	62,400	13	16,175	50,650	2,391	56	365	3,297	470 87	76 96	3 68	
Increase			64	190	96	22	1			\$ 825	\$ 1,345	\$ 691	2		187	\$133 49		\$3 57	
Decrease		164						\$ 4,745	1								\$18 46		
CHARGES.																			
Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Educational.	Self-Denial.										
Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.	Assessed.										
Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
\$ 180 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 149 00	\$ 702 00	\$ 185 00	\$ 151 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 53 00	\$ 85 00										
25 00	125 00	2 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	18 00	6 00	3 70										
112 50	750 00	11 00	90 00	15 00	115 00	92 00	16 00	17 03	9 53										
89 20	544 80	9 00	71 00	45 95	89 00	80 00	12 00	30 00	27 00										
69 75	565 00	4 00	52 00	33 10	101 00	49 00	31 00	12 40											
108 00	747 00	11 00	88 00	96 00	101 00	90 00	29 00	16 00											
110 25	72	11 00	92 43	180 00	101 00	92 00	30 00	16 00											
Gaffney City	735 00	11 00	84 00	126 91	108 50	86 00	17 20	20 70	27 45										
Laurens	700 00	11 00	83 00	49 83	106 00	88 00	17 20	20 70	27 45										
North Laurens	503 00	11 00	67 00	48 75	85 00	75 00	18 00	18 75											
Clinton	544 00	8 00	84 00	10 00	106 00	87 00	5 00	5 00											
Belmont	514 00	11 00	84 00	10 00	106 00	87 00	5 00	5 00											
Campobella	514 00	4 00	40 00	18 00	40 00	39 00	5 00	1 00	10 00										
Pacolet	387 00	4 00	40 00	40 00	45 00	41 00	30 00	10 00											
Clifton	345 35	8 00	57 00	20 00	69 00	54 00	16 00	6 00											
Total	\$85,533 80	\$123 00	\$1,007 43	\$709 70	\$1,229 50	\$1,034 00	\$212 20	\$205 13	\$162 70										
Total last year	88,554 53	99 00	825 00	660 00	913 00	650 00	199 51	202 25	208 75										
Increase	\$ 8,021 73	\$ 24 00	\$ 182 43	\$ 48 80	\$ 316 50	\$ 112 90	\$ 12 69	\$ 2 88	\$ 46 05										
Decrease	\$ 30 25																		

VIII.

MEMOIR.

REV. JAMES T. KILGO

Was born in Chester Co., South Carolina, February the 16th, 1820, and died January 4th, 1888, in Marlboro County, S. C., in his 67th year.

On the night of the 2nd of October, 1840, at a campmeeting held at Ebenezer church in Chester County, S. C., he was happily, and thoroughly converted, and on the following night connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and adds in his diary, "of which I hope to die a member."

On the 5th of December, 1846, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and in 1850, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at Wadesboro, N. C.

He traveled in 1851 and 1852, the Lexington Circuit; 1853, Cooper River Circuit; 1854, Santee Circuit; 1855, South Mountain Mission; 1856, Shelby Circuit; 1857 and 1858, St. George's Circuit; 1859 and 1860, Newberry Circuit; 1861 and 1862, Laurens Circuit; 1863, Fairfield Circuit; 1864, Sandy River Mission; 1865, Rock Hill Circuit, and part of this year the Fairfield Circuit; 1866, Concord Circuit; 1867, and 1868, Cokesbury Circuit; 1869 and 1870, Edgefield Circuit; 1871, Laurens Circuit; 1872, Chester Circuit; 1873, Fairfield Circuit; 1874, Columbia Circuit; 1875 and 1876, South Marlboro Circuit; 1877, Bishopville Circuit; 1878, Marion Circuit; 1879, Santee Circuit; 1880 and 1881, Limestone Circuit; 1882, and 1883, Lower Darlington Circuit; 1884, Ridgeville Circuit; 1885, 1886 and 1887, Sumter Circuit; where he closed up his long and useful life as a Methodist Preacher.

For 37 years he was at his post of duty, answering to his name at Roll call for 36 years.

Brother Kilgo was no ordinary man. The language of Dr. Rust on Jeremy Taylor can be appropriately quoted here. "He had the good humor of a gentleman; the eloquence of an orator; the acuteness of the Schoolman; the profoundness of a philosopher; the wisdom of a counselor; the piety of a saint."

His preaching was noted for its clearness of thought, sobriety of judgment, tender emotions, and skill in dividing the word of Truth.

As a Pastor, he was bold in prosecuting the duties of office, yet tender.

As a Methodist, he was sound in doctrines and took pleasure in preaching them.

He enjoyed a deep, living experience in the things of God, which was proved by his uniform life.

As a husband, he was kind and loving; as a Father, he trained his children so as to gain and hold their best affections and confidence, and lead them to Christ.

He graduated them in our own Colleges, from his meagre salaries, saying, "I will live on bread and water and wear patched clothes, before I will throw my children on society uneducated."

He accomplished his purpose before he died.

The writer was with him the day before he died. He asked kindly after his brethren of the Conference, and spoke of his love for them.

In speaking of his afflictions he said, "My brother I have been to the brink of Jordan since we last met, but glory be to God the way was all bright, and I am ready at any time to go to my reward."

Little did we think that he was in half a day's march of home,—but when 8 o'clock A. M. of January the 4th, 1888 came, "His Spirit left its encumbering clay with a bound," and life was hushed in death.

GEO. M. BOYD.

IX.

Chronological Roll

OF THE

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

A. D. 1889.

- February, 1828.* Wm. Martin.
- January, 1833. Whitefoord Smith.
- February, 1835. Saml. Leard, A. Nettles, David W. Seale.
- February, 1836. Wm. C. Patterson.
- January, 1838. S. Jones, J. Zimmerman.
- January, 1839. A. M. Chreitzberg, W. L. Pegues.
- January, 1840. Lewis M. Little. Died December 5th, 1888.
- February, 1841. John A. Porter, C. H. Pritchard.
- January, 1842. Wm. Carson, H. M. Mood, Jas. F. Smith.
- February, 1844. Robt. P. Franks.
- December, 1844. A. P. Avant, Wm. T. Capers, John M. Carlisle, J. L. Shuford.
- December, 1845. Sidi H. Browne, P. F. Kistler.
- January, 1847. John A. Mood.
- January, 1848. M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson.
- December, 1848. A. J. Canthen, E. J. Meynardie.
- December, 1849. Wm. Hutto, W. W. Jones.
- December, 1850. W. A. Clarke, W. W. Mood, Thos. Raysor.
- December, 1851. O. A. Darby, A. H. Lester.
- January, 1853. Wm. H. Lawton.
- November, 1853. L. M. Hamer, B. G. Jones.
- November, 1854. M. A. Connelly, S. B. Jones, Landy Wood.
- November, 1855. John W. Murray.
- November, 1857. M. Brown, R. R. Dagnall, Wm. C. Power, A. W. Walker.
- December, 1858. F. Auld, T. G. Herbert, Jas. C. Stoll.
- November, 1859. J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, J. W. McRoy, Thos. W. Munnerlyn, A. J. Stokes.
- December, 1860. N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
- December, 1862. R. C. Oliver, S. A. Weber.
- December, 1863. J. R. Little, A. J. Stafford, J. Emory Watson.
- November, 1864. John Attaway, S. Lander.
- November, 1865. J. B. Platt, J. B. Traywick.
- December, 1866. Reuben L. Duffie.
- December, 1867. Silas P. H. Elwell.
- December, 1868. L. C. Loyal, Wm. Thomas, T. E. Wannamaker.
- December, 1869. J. Marion Boyd, J. A. Clifton.

*Date of admission on trial.

- December, 1870. J. S. Beasley, Geo. M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, W. D. Kirkland, R. D. Smart, R. N. Wells.
- December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson, H. W. Whitaker.
- December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, J. Walter Dickson, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, Wm. A. Rogers, A. Coke Smith.
- December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, Jas. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, Wm. H. Kirton, H. F. Chreitzberg, I. J. Newberry, M. H. Pooser, W. S. Wightman, John O. Willson.
- December, 1874. Wm. H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams.
- December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, G. W. Walker, D. Z. Dantzler, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phillips, A. C. Walker.
- December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, E. G. Price.
- December, 1877. J. T. Pate, Jas. S. Porter.
- December, 1878. J. W. Brown, Wm. R. Richardson.
- December, 1878. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, Wm. H. Wroten.
- December, 1880. N. B. Clarkson, A. A. Gilbert, Wm. M. Hardin, J. W. Neely.
- December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, Wm. A. Betts.
- December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson, J. C. Kilgo, John M. Pike, (from Nova Scotia Conference.)
- December, 1883. Jas. E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, H. C. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
- December, 1884. Jas. S. Mattison, J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, Wm. B. Baker.
- December, 1885. E. B. Loxless, L. S. Bellinger, A. F. Berry, E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, M. H. Major, T. C. Ligon, W. I. Herbert, John Owen, D. A. Calhoun.
- December, 1886. A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. W. Hook, M. L. Carlisle.

ON TRIAL:

- December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, S. S. Blanchard, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John E. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, Jas. E. Mahaffey.
- November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, Thomas M. Dent, Wm. S. B. Ford, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin T. Lucas, Allan McFarlan, Henry C. Monzon, Geo. R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.

X.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1889.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Local, &c.	Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Anderson, J. F.....	Dec., 1885	3						3	.....	Easley.
Ariail, W. H.....	" 1874	12	2					14	.....	Folk's Store.
Ariail, J. W.....	" 1875	13						13	.....	Blackville.
Attaway, John.....	Nov., 1864	22						22	.....	Cross Keys.
Attaway, A. McS.....	Dec., 1885	3						3	.....	Phoenix.
Attaway, Alpheus W	" 1886	2						2	.....	Wellridge.
Auld, Frederick.....	" 1858	20	9	1				30	.....	Clio.
Avant, A. P.....	" 1844	11	21				11	43	S'd	Spartanburg.
Baker, W. B.....	" 1876	4						4	.....	Rome.
Banks, M. L.....	" 1847	8	24	6			1	41	.....	Centre Hill.
Barber, R. W.....	" 1872	8	1				7	16	.....	Westminster.
Beard, J. E.....	" 1881	3	1	4				7	.....	Timmonsville.
Beasley, J. S.....	" 1870	16	2					18	.....	Sumter.
Beaty, L. F.....	" 1873	11	2			2		15	.....	Abbeville.
Bellinger, L. S.....	" 1885	3						3	.....	Branchville.
Berry, A. F.....	" 1885	3						3	.....	Abbeville.
Bethlea, S. J.....	" 1883	3						3	.....	Spartanburg.
Bethlea, H. C.....	" 1883	3						3	.....	Edgingham.
Betts, W. A.....	" 1881	5						7	.....	Graniteville.
Betts, J. R.....	" 1881	5						7	.....	Pacolet.
Bissell, J. C.....	" 1873	14					1	15	.....	Candler.
Boyd, J. M.....	" 1869	13	6					19	.....	Charleston.
Boyd, Geo. M.....	" 1870	13						13	.....	Benedictville.
Boyd, D. P.....	" 1868	13						13	.....	Jonesville.
Brabham, M. M.....	" 1868	13						13	.....	Newberry.
Brown, M.....	Nov., 1877	10						10	.....	Sumter.
Brown, J. Ware.....	Dec., 1878	10						10	.....	Brighton.
Browne, Sidi H.....	" 1878	10						10	.....	Columbia.
Browne, H. B.....	" 1870	14						14	.....	Charleston.
Causton, D. A.....	" 1869	15						15	.....	Honey Hill.
Campbell, J. B.....	Nov., 1869	13						13	.....	Summerville.
Capers, W. J.....	Dec., 1871	11						11	.....	Georgetown.
Carlisle, J. M.....	" 1871	11						11	.....	Spartanburg.
Carlisle, J. E.....	" 1873	11						11	.....	Charleston.
Carlisle, M. J.....	" 1873	11						11	.....	Walhalla.
Carson, W.....	Jan., 1873	11						11	.....	Greelyville.
Cantien, A. J.....	Dec., 1861	17						17	.....	Ninely Six.
Chandler, J. C.....	" 1861	17						17	.....	Waterloo.
Chritzberg, A. M.....	Jan., 1830	19						19	.....	Rock Hill.
Chritzberg, H. P.....	Dec., 1873	14						14	.....	Chester.
Clarke, W. A.....	" 1850	16					4	20	.....	Tumbling Shoals.
Clarkson, N. B.....	" 1880	8						8	.....	Pendleton.
Clifton, J. A.....	" 1860	15						15	.....	Spartanburg.
Clyde, Thos. J.....	Nov., 1850	24	2					26	.....	Orangeburg.
Connolly, M. A.....	" 1854	12					1	13	S'd	Rock Hill.
Counts, J. C.....	Dec., 1874	13						13	Goodgion's.
Creighton, C. W.....	" 1880	12						12	Waterboro.
Dagnall, R. R.....	Nov., 1857	25						25	Donnalds.

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Daniel, J. W.....	Dec., 1879	2	7					9	Bennettsville.
Daniel, W. W.....	" 1883	3	2					5	Yorkville.
Dantzler, D. D.....	" 1871	2	15					17	Dantzler.
Dantzler, D. Z.....	" 1875	2	11					13	.....	Cokesbury.
Darby, O. A.....	" 1851	5	17	9		6		37	.....	Columbia.
Dargan, M.....	" 1884	1	3					4	.....	Columbia.
Davis, J. C.....	" 1872		12	2		2		16	.....	Pleasant Hill.
Dickson, J. W.....	" 1872	2	4	6		4		16	.....	Townville.
Duffie, R. L.....	" 1866		20				2	22	S'd	Westminster.
Duncan, W. M.....	" 1884	4						4	.....	Winnsboro.
Elkins, J. W.....	" 1882	3	3					6	.....	Sellwood.
Elwell, S. P. H.....	" 1867	2	19					21	.....	Batesburg.
Ferguson, M. M.....	" 1874		5	9				14	.....	Salley's.
Franks, R. P.....	" 1843	12	12	21				45	.....	Edgefield.
Fridy, J. M.....	" 1879	1	8					9	.....	Santuc.
Frierson, J. D.....	" 1882		6					6	.....	Bayboro.
Gatlin, G. W.....	" 1870		18					18	.....	Manning.
Gilbert, A. A.....	" 1880		5	3				8	.....	Gaffney City.
Gleaton, W. C.....	" 1884		3	1				4	.....	New Zion.
Grier, B. M.....	" 1883		5					5	.....	Orangeburg.
Grier, J. E.....	" 1883		5					5	.....	Orangeburg.
Hamer, L. M.....	" 1853	1	21			5	4	43	S'd	Bennettsville.
Hardin, W. M.....	" 1880		8					8	.....	.....
Harmon, G. T.....	" 1869	8	9			2		19	.....	Richburg.
Herbert, T. G.....	" 1858	14	16					30	.....	Spartanburg.
Herbert, W. I.....	" 1885	3						3	.....	Cheraw.
Humbert, J. W.....	Nov., 1859	14	13					29	.....	Conway.
Hutto, Wm.....	Dec., 1849		29	6				237	S'd	Williamston.
Jackson, A. W.....	" 1874	1	13					14	.....	Lake City.
Johnson, L. A.....	" 1847	6	16	9		3	7	41	S'y	Yorkville.
Jones, B. G.....	" 1863	1	31	1				235	S'd	Kingstree.
Jones, S.....	Jan., 1838		40	1		6	4	51	S'd	Darlington.
Jones, S. B.....	Nov., 1854	10	2	4		8	10	34	.....	Columbia.
Jones, W. W.....	Dec., 1849		39					39	.....	.....
Jones, R. H.....	" 1876		2	10				12	.....	Aiken.
Kilgo, Jno. C.....	" 1882		6					6	.....	Spartanburg.
Kirkland, W. D.....	" 1870	3	9	3		3		18	.....	Columbia.
Kirton, W. H.....	" 1873		15					15	.....	.....
Kistler, P. F.....	Jan., 1846		42					42	.....	Branchville.
Lander, Samuel.....	Nov., 1864	3	2			19		24	.....	Williamston.
Lawton, Wm. H.....	Dec., 1852	1	24	8		3		36	.....	St. Matthews.
Leard, Samuel.....	Feb., 1835	5	9	22	13	3		254	S'd	Chester.
Lester, A. H.....	Dec., 1851	20	6			7	3	37	.....	Beaufort.
Ligon, Thos. C.....	" 1885		3					3	.....	Piedmont.
*Little, L. M.....	Jan., 1840	3	37	10				148	S'd	Sumter.
Loyal, L. C.....	Dec., 1868	2	15	3				20	.....	Godbold.
Loyless, E. B.....	" 1885		3					3	.....	Summerville.
Major, M. H.....	" 1885		3					3	.....	Sampit.
Mann, C. D.....	" 1872		16					16	.....	Denny's X Roads.
Martin, Wm.....	Feb., 1828	5	11	9	10	20	1	460	Columbia.
Martin, W. S.....	Dec., 1875	8	5					13	Lowndesville.
Mattison, J. S.....	" 1884		4					4	Kingstree.

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McCain, J. K.....	Dec.,	1871	...	17	17	Lydia.
McRoy, J. W.....	Nov.,	1859	...	1	25	3	...	29	Rock Hill.
McLeod, S. J.....	Dec.,	1884	...	4	4
Meadors, W. P.....	"	1876	...	11	1	...	...	12	Ninety-Six.
Melton, N. K.....	"	1860	...	3	24	1	...	28	Marlow.
Meynardie, E. J.....	"	1848	8	22	9	...	1	40	Camden.
Mood, H. M.....	"	1842	8	16	12	2	9	47	Manning.
Mood, J. A.....	Jan.,	1847	...	7	23	10	1	41	Bucksville.
Mood, W. W.....	Dec.,	1850	...	10	20	4	...	4	38 S'd Ridgeville.
Morris, T. E.....	"	1879	...	4	5	...	...	9	Laurens.
Mummerlyn, T. *W.....	Nov.,	1859	...	18	3	...	4	4	29 S'd
Murray, J. W.....	"	1856	...	1	31	...	...	32	Lamar.
Murray, P. A.....	Dec.,	1878	...	5	5	...	...	10	Little Rock.
Neeley, J. W.....	"	1880	...	8	...	...	...	8	Columbia.
Nettles, A.....	Feb.,	1835	...	19	20	...	3	12	54 S'd Manning.
Neville, J. J.....	Dec.,	1874	...	11	...	...	1	2	14 S'd Seneca City.
Newberry, I. J.....	"	1873	...	7	...	...	1	7	15 S'd Pacolet.
O'Dell, T. C.....	"	1885	...	3	...	...	...	3	Rock Hill.
Oliver, R. C.....	"	1862	...	6	1	9	16	26	S'y Columbia.
Owen, Jno.....	"	1885	...	3	...	...	...	3	.....
Pate, J. T.....	"	1877	...	5	6	...	...	11	Florence.
Patterson, W. C.....	Feb.,	1836	...	18	2	...	33	53	S'd Cureton's Store.
Pegues, W. L.....	Jan.,	1839	...	33	7	6	4	50	Conway.
Phillips, T. P.....	Dec.,	1874	...	14	...	...	...	14	Townville.
Pike, J. M.....	"	1882	...	6	...	...	...	6	Sumter.
Platt, J. B.....	Nov.,	1865	...	23	...	...	...	23	Tradeville.
Pooser, M. H.....	Dec.,	1873	...	15	...	...	...	15	Parksville.
Pooser, G. H.....	"	1872	...	16	...	...	...	16	Columbia.
Porter, J. A.....	Feb.,	1841	1	19	25	3	...	48	Mullins.
Porter, J. S.....	Dec.,	1879	...	11	...	...	...	11	Foreston.
Power, W. C.....	Nov.,	1857	7	10	8	...	6	31	Florence.
Price, E. G.....	Dec.,	1876	...	1	10	1	...	12	Fort Mill.
Pritchard, C. H.....	Feb.,	1841	9	28	8	1	...	1	47 Seneca City.
Raynor, Thos.....	Dec.,	1850	10	...	26	2	...	38	St. Georges.
Rice, J. A.....	"	1886	...	2	...	...	...	2	Darlington.
Richardson, W. R.....	"	1878	...	8	2	...	...	10	Columbia.
Rogers, W. A.....	"	1872	...	6	10	...	...	16	Marion.
Rushten, J. E.....	"	1881	...	7	...	...	...	7	Darlington.
Seale, D. W.....	Feb.,	1835	...	45	2	...	6	53	S'd Lynchburg.
Shuford, J. L.....	Dec.,	1844	...	29	15	...	...	44	Bishopville.
Sifty, J. L.....	"	1860	...	28	...	...	...	28	Lyons.
Smart, R. D.....	"	1870	2	13	2	...	1	18	Charleston.
Smith, W.....	Jan.,	1833	1	21	2	...	32	56	S'd Spartanburg.
Smith, J. F.....	"	1842	...	18	2	21	5	46	S'y Spartanburg.
Smith, A. C.....	Dec.,	1872	3	11	...	2	...	16	Spartanburg.
Smith, C. B.....	"	1882	...	3	3	...	...	6	Anderson.
Stafford, A. J.....	"	1863	...	18	4	3	...	25	Black's.
Steadman, J. M.....	"	1885	...	3	...	...	...	3	Greenwood.
Stokes, A. J.....	Nov.,	1859	6	14	8	...	...	28	Marion.
Stokes, J. L.....	Dec.,	1874	...	9	5	...	...	14	Bamberg.
Stoll, J. C.....	"	1858	4	...	25	1	...	30	Horeb.
Thomas, W.....	"	1868	...	14	6	20	Mars Bluff.
Tiller, D.....	"	1871	...	3	14	17	Grahams.

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XI.

Minutes of Legal Conference.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 28, 1888.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Opera House of Winnsboro, S. C., at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day, Dr. S. B. Jones, President, in the Chair.

The Board of Managers submitted their report, which was adopted, and their recommendations were confirmed.

W. K. Blake, Treasurer, rendered his report with accompanying exhibit. Received as information.

On motion, \$125 of the funds of the Conference was appropriated to Foreign Missions, and \$120 to Domestic Missions. The further sum of \$782.50 was, in open Conference, distributed among superannuated preachers, needy persons, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and the names of persons receiving it were duly filed by the Secretary.

Revs. J. F. Anderson, A. McS. Attaway, A. F. Berry, L. S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, W. I. Herbert, T. C. Ligon, E. B. Loyless, M. H. Major, John Owen, T. C. O'Dell, J. M. Steadman and E. O. Watson were elected to membership in the Conference.

The officers for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing year.

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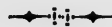
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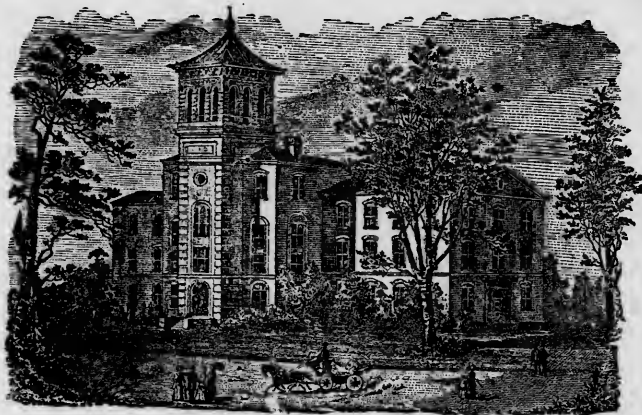
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